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ALLIES NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS TERMS OF PEACE DECLARES GREY

But Welcome Any Efforts by Neutral Countries to Combine to Prevent Future Wars.

WARRING HAVEN'T TIME

Emphasizes Statement That "We Must Never Forget How the War Came About."

CAUSE MUST BE REMOVED

"Allies Must Have Guarantee of Future Peace."

London, October 23. — Another important contribution to the discussions on peace was made by Viscount Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, at a lunch given today by the Foreign Press Association, at which the diplomatic representatives of all the allied countries were present.

The foreign secretary made it plain that the Allies were not prepared to discuss peace terms and gave no indication of what their terms might be, but welcomed any efforts by neutral countries for a combination to prevent future wars.

No Terms Named.

"I would like to talk, not, indeed, about actual conditions of peace, which can only be stated and formulated by the Allies together and not by any one of them separately, but about the general objects which the Allies must secure in this war," said the secretary.

"And to do that I would ask you to recall that we must never forget how the war came about. If we are to approach peace in a proper spirit, it can only be by recollecting and recalling, and never for a moment, forgetting, what was the real cause of the war.

"Some people say: 'Oh, we need not go back over that old ground now, everybody knows it.'

"You cannot go back to it too often; it affects the conditions of peace. Germany talks of peace, her statesmen talk of peace today. They say: 'Germany must have guarantees against being attacked again.'

"War Forced by Germany."

"If this war had been forced upon Germany, that would be a logical statement. It is precisely because it was not forced upon Germany, but was forced by Germany upon Europe, that it is the Allies who must have guarantees for future peace.

"In July, 1914, no one thought of attacking Germany. It is said that Russia was the first to mobilize. That, I understand, is what is represented in Germany as justification for the statement that the war was not an aggressive war on Germany's part, but was forced upon her.

"Russia never made the mobilization, of which Germany has complained, until after Germany refused a conference, and never made it until after the report appeared in Germany that Germany had ordered mobilization and that report had been telegraphed to Petrograd.

German Plan of Campaign.

"The whole plan of campaign of the German staff was to attack through Belgium and now it is represented that they had to attack through Belgium because other people had planned to attack through Belgium. I would like nothing better than to see those statements that Russia's mobilization was an aggressive one, and that other powers, any other power, had trafficked in the neutrality of Belgium or planned an attack through Belgium—I would like to see those statements investigated before any independent, impartial tribunal.

"German organization is very successful in some things, but in nothing more successful than in preventing the truth from reaching their people and in presenting to them a point of view which is not that of truth."

Sir Edward said that when England proposed a conference Germany refused to participate, though Russia, France and Italy were ready to accept, and that Germany had also refused the offer of The Hague tribunal made by the Czar.

No Peace Without oGod Will.

"All efforts to avoid the war in 1909 failed," he cantinued, "because you cannot have peace without good will and because in Germany there was a will to war and not the will to peace.

"We were asked by Germany to remain neutral on certain conditions. We were asked to condone the violations of the neutrality of Belgium and to give Germany a free hand to take whatever French colonies she liked. That was the plan—not only to violate us but to discredit us.

"I ask any neutral what would have been the future of this country if the British government had accepted such an offer. We should have incurred the contempt of the whole world. Happily, tactics so gross did not succeed.

"I take it on the word of the prime minister that we shall fight until we have established the supremacy and right of free development under equal conditions under its genius of all

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SIR EDWARD GREY

BELIEVES WASHINGTON NO BETTER THAN VILLA

What Roosevelt Says Wilson Thinks of Country's Father.

Denounces Secretary Baker and Denounces the President for Keeping the Latter in His Cabinet.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt, in a speech here today, denounced Secretary of War Baker for the latter's reported comparison of Washington's soldiers with Mexican revolutionists and criticised the President for putting Secretary Baker in the cabinet in the first place and for keeping him there after the reported comparison.

"This statement of Mr. Baker's, acquiesced in by the silence of Mr. Wilson," said Colonel Roosevelt, "shows that Mr. Wilson in his heart believes that Washington was no better than Villa or Carranza; that the men of the revolution stood on a level with the miscreant crew who during the last three years and a half in Mexico have murdered Americans by the hundreds and Mexicans by the tens of thousands."

Colonel Roosevelt said the man who professed such doctrines was wholly unfit to stay in the cabinet and the President who retained him was wholly unfit to remain President of the United States.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES THE PRESIDENT'S MEXICAN POLICY

East Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a 20-minute speech here tonight, criticised President Wilson's Mexican policy and urged his hearers to vote for Charles Evans Hughes and "real Americanism."

"The United States," he said, "in order to finally restore order in Mexico, must restore our neighbor republic to its proper governors just as was done in Cuba."

Colonel Roosevelt declared that Wilson's foreign policy had placed the United States in contempt before the world. General Pershing, he said, should have been sent after Villa "with orders to get him in spite of Carranza or any other leader who might endeavor to interfere." He added that if he was called upon to raise a division to go into Mexico, he would call upon citizens of New Mexico, of Mexican origin, because he had found them loyal Americans and good fighters when they served him with his Rough Riders.

"LOYAL LEGION OF WOMEN" DEMAND BAKER'S RESIGNATION

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Legion of Loyal Women, a local patriotic organization, held a special meeting tonight and endorsed the action of its president in signing a resolution calling upon Secretary of War Baker to resign because of his alleged comparison of Mexican revolutionists to Washington's Continental army in a recent speech. Officers of several women's societies, including some of those of the Daughters of the American Revolution, signed the resolution when it was circulated here yesterday. Today Mrs. William Cumming Storey, president-general of the D. A. R., authorized the statement that the society had taken no action in regard to the remarks attributed to Mr. Baker and that she had never heard of the resolution until she read it in a newspaper.

GERARD TO SEE WILSON

To Confer at Shadow Lawn First Time Since Return Home

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 23.—James Gerard, American ambassador to Germany, will see President Wilson here tomorrow for the first time since his return from Berlin. It is expected Mr. Gerard will report to the President on the official and popular attitude of Germany toward the submarine question. Peace and other subjects also may be discussed.

VANGUARD LED INTO AMBUSH BY VILLA

Carranza Forces Follow Retreating Bandits Into Trap Set by Their Chief.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Considerable Activity Reported on Railroad Line to the West of Chihuahua City—General Ozuna Killed?

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 23.—Francisco Villa led the Carranza vanguard under General Carlos Ozuna into an ambush between the Santa Ysabel and San Andres, on the western division of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, Friday, a report received by one of the Federal Department's agents here today stated.

According to this report, which was obtained by secret service agents for the Federal Department, Villa retreated from a position outside of San Andres, 40 miles on the railroad west of Chihuahua City, toward San Andres. This led the Carranza vanguard into the trap which Villa is said to have set for them, the government report stated.

The bandits, who were hidden in the rocky defiles along the railroad, poured a heavy fire into the Carranza troops from behind rocks, according to the report.

The same source of information claims to have confirmation of the report that the Carranza troops then retreated to Santa Ysabel, then to Palomas, and are now reported to be in Fresno, the first station west of Chihuahua City. Carranza officials here admit there has been heavy fighting between Santa Ysabel and Chihuahua City, but General Gonzales, in Juarez, insists that he has received no details. The report that General Ozuna had been killed is receiving credence here in official circles.

Denies Ozuna Killed.

General Jacinto Trevino sent an official denial today to General Gonzales, in Juarez, that General Ozuna had been killed during the fighting with the Villa forces. General Trevino's message stated that General Ozuna was alive and in good health.

Villa spent several days on the Santa Ana ranch, near Namiquipa, one of the Hearst properties, before he and his band suddenly left a week ago, according to a letter received here today from the manager of the ranch. The letter said they were hunting for caches of ammunition which they seemed unable to find. They slaughtered 600 beeves and turned their horses loose to feed in the corn fields while at the Hearst property. All available horses were also seized. Villa's men were only partially armed. On leaving, the men said they had been called to Santa Ysabel.

A scouting force of the United States cavalry from the Pershing expedition was at Las Cruces, about 25 miles distant, while Villa was at Santa Ana, the letter said.

Villa was fighting on his own property Sunday, it is learned here. His ranch at Fresno was acquired by purchase from a German.

MRS. CARRANZA AND MRS. OBREGO NOW IN THE UNITED STATES

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, her two daughters and Mrs. Alvaro Obregon, who arrived at Nuevo Laredo yesterday from Mexico City, crossed the border into the Unit-

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URGENT ORDER AGAINST PEELING OF POTATOES

London, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:

"The burgomaster of Eckernforde, Schlesswig-Holstein, publishes an urgent order against the peeling of potatoes. The order says the prospects of obtaining potatoes in the future are exceedingly small, and that despite official control it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable. Any one discovered peeling potatoes before boiling, or throw away peelings, will be punished by three months imprisonment, or a fine of 1,500 marks."

TALKS OF PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYABLE

Rev. Ernest M. Stires Urges That Larger Consideration be Given by Employers.

IN EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

Re-Election of Bishop Lloyd is Confirmed, Despite Opposition—Change in Title of Prayer Book is Recommended.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the unemployable, the Rev. Ernest M. Stires, of New York, said in an address in the Social Service Forum of the Protestant Episcopal General Convention here today. Rev. Mr. Stires distinguished between the unemployed, "those able to work and unable to obtain employment," and the "unemployable, those who would work but are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities."

He urged that Christians throughout the country follow the lead of the Morgan Memorial of Boston, and the good will industries of Brooklyn in saving the self respect of the unemployable by giving them three or four hours work daily such as they can do despite their infirmities.

Overcome opposition, the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd as president of the board of missions, the most important board of the church, was confirmed in the House of Deputies today. He previously had been re-elected by the House of Bishops.

The opposition, according to statements made on the floor of the house, was intended as a protest against the action of the board in sending representatives to a pan-American missionary conference of Protestant denominations in Panama last February over the objections of several members. Re-election of George Gordon King, of Newport, R. I., as treasurer of the board of missions and the election of the members by the House of Deputies, also was confirmed in the lower house.

A resolution offered in the House of Deputies by Rev. Martin Aigner, of Franklin, Pa., and referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words "of the Holy Catholic church" on the title page of the prayer book for the words "of the church". Leaders of the convention asserted that since the church is named in its constitution "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America," the proposed substitution can have

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ARTICLES BOUGHT TO BE SUPPRESSED

Russian Monk Brings Injunction Proceedings Against the Metropolitan.

WANTS WRITINGS RETURNED

Says Magazine Contracted to Use Articles, Paying $5,000 Therefore, and Now Refuses to Publish or Return Them.

New York, Oct. 23.—Whether certain articles dealing with the alleged influence of Rasputin, the so-called Russion Mystic, over the Russian court and written by Illiodor, a Russian monk, and alleged to have been withheld from publication by the Metropolitan Magazine, may be published elsewhere, is the object of injunction proceedings brought by Illiodor against the magazine in the Supreme Court here today.

The plaintiff asks that the magazine "be restrained from interfering with me in the publication of my articles," allegeding that after the Metropolitan had agreed to publish them, for $5,000, "it seems now and with the connivance of the Russian government the Metropolitan Magazine refused to publish these articles and is willing to pay me to suppress them."

Illiodor, who says he arrived in the United States from Norway in June, last, alleged that "the suppression of this information at this time, when it may weaken or destroy the Rasputin influence and intrigue, may work an incalculable injury to Russia and will defeat the purpose for which I am working and have suffered in prison."

What Illiodor Charges

Characterizing Rasputin as "an illiterate and uneducated peasant, who is known as a Pilgrim possessing certain supernatural gifts," Illiodor describes in his complaint the alleged domination of Rasputin over the Russian court, asserts that Rasputin is strongly pro-German and is "now engaged in a conspiracy to bring about a separate peace with the Russian government," all of which have been the basis of his articles.

He alleges that when it became known that the articles were to be published, he was promised by the Russian counsel general here, Oustinoff, and the Archbishop Evdokim $25,000 and a full pardon, "so that I could return to Russia if I did not publish them," and that later on "pretending to take up the negotiations," Oustinoff paid him $1,000.

The Metropolitan, he alleges, claims the articles as its property, and will enjoin him from publishing them elsewhere. Illiodore claims they are his through a breach of contract.

TROPICAL STORM NOT LIKELY TO STRIKE CAROLINA COAST

Strong Winds Forecasted Off Georgia and Florida.

Washington, Oct. 23.—A tropical storm of unknown intensity is off the Florida coast, apparently moving north, and will cause strong northerly winds, probably reaching the intensity of gales, Tuesday off Georgia and northern and central Florida. This information was contained in an advisory storm warning issued by the Weather Bureau tonight which cautioned shipping from Savannah to Jacksonville. Warnings today were displayed from Fort Monroe to Jacksonville.

DOBRUDJA REGION NOW IS APPARENTLY BEING OVERRUN BY TEUTONS

Constanza, Rumania's Chief Seaport and Fortress, on Black Sea, Has Fallen.

RAPID ADVANCE IS MADE

Russians and Rumanians Retreating Before Germans, Bulgarians and Turks.

ANOTHER BRITISH SMASH

Nets More Than 1,000 Yards of German Trenches.

Dobrudja region of Rumania apparently is being overrun by the forces of the Teutonic allies. Constanza, Rumania's chief seaport and fortress, on the Black Sea, already has fallen into the hands of the troops of the right wing of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army, while the left wing is nearing the town of Tchernavoda, where the Danube is spanned by the bridge of the railroad running from Constanza to Bucharest.

Near the center of their front, which extends across Dobrudja from the sea to the Danube, the invaders have cut the railroad near Murfatlar, and pushed their troops "far beyond the railway line," according to Berlin.

Advance is Rapid.

Before the rapid advance of the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks—rapid despite heavy rains and soggy ground—the Russians and Rumanians are in retreat along the entire front, but, according to Petrograd, are offering stubborn resistance.

Smash at German Lines.

Aside from the operations in Dobrudja, another British smash at the German line in the Somme region of France, which netted more than a thousand yards of trenches east of Guedecourt and Les Boeufs and carried their front a step nearer the Bapaume-Peronne road, is the most notable incident of the fighting on any front. A gain, described by Paris as "appreciable," also is recorded for the French northeast of Morval, which lies just to the south of the region where the British and Germans were in contact.

Berlin, in touching upon the fighting against the British and French Sunday, between LeSars and Rancourt, says the attacks of the Entente allies were sanguinarily repulsed. It is admitted in the German official communication that the Germans withdrew Sunday night from the north of Chaulnes, south of the Somme, to a prepared position lying east of the northern part of the Chaulnes wood.

On Transylvania Front.

On the Transylvania front, stubborn fighting is still going on between the Teutonic allies and the Rumanians for the mountain passes and the territory inside Rumania, which has been captured by the Austro-Germans.

The Russians having been cleared from the Narayuvka river region of Galicia, the Austro-Germans have hurled a violent attack against other forces of Emperor Nicholas north of Brody near the Volhynia-Galicia border. The attack was repulsed, according to Petrograd.

At the bend of Cerna river in Serbia, Berlin says the Germans and Bulgarians, fighting side by side, have halted the offensive of the Serbs, who now are on the defensive. Bad weather is still hampering full operations on the Macedonian front.

Italian Bombardment Begins.

The Italians have again begun a lively bombardment of Austrian positions on the Carso plateau, northwest of Trieste, probably presaging another attempt soon to press forward toward Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic.

Ten steamers and two sailing vessels—all of them neutrals—are reported to have been sunk, but whether by submarines or mines, is not stated. Five of the steamers were Norwegian, two Greek, two Danish and one Dutch.

They aggregated 12,474 tons gross. The sailing craft were a Danish schooner and a Swedish bark. The British steamer Cabotia, of 4,309 tons, is believed to have been sunk.

Not Ready to Talk Peace.

Viscount Grey, the British foreign secretary, while declaring in a speech that the Entente Allies were favorable to efforts by neutral countries to bring about a combination to prevent future wars, reiterated that they were not now prepared to discuss peace terms.

"We know if mankind has any birthright," said Viscount Grey, "it is that of peace and liberty, and it is for that we are fighting. When we are asked how long the struggle is to continue, we can only reply that it must continue until these things are secured."

THE EMPEROR AND DR. VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG CONFER

Berlin, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24.—The Emperor, who is paying a brief visit to Berlin, conferred this morning with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and will continue

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HEAD OF LABOR TAKES STUMP FOR MR. WILSON

SAMUEL GOMPERS.

New York, Oct. 24. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced here tonight that he would tomorrow take the stump for President Wilson.

SHERIFF AND SQUATTER KILLED IN GUN SEIGE

Fatal Effort to Capture Lasts an Hour and a Half.

Frank Taff Killed After He Shoots Several Officers Trying to Arrest Him at His Shanty in New York State.

White Stone, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Paul Stier, sheriff of Queens county, was shot and killed and four policemen and a deputy sheriff were wounded late today by Frank Taff, a squatter, near here, before Taff eventually was killed by a police sergeant, after a siege of an hour and a half in which policemen, deputy sheriffs, blue jackets from the United States torpedo boat Healey tried to capture Taff.

When Sheriff Stier, accompanied by a deputy and policeman, went to Taff's shanty, located in a strip of woods, to arrest him on an order for contempt of court, he picked up a shotgun and fired at them. The sheriff dropped to the floor mortally wounded and Taff climbed to the roof armed with a rifle and a liberal supply of ammunition.

Police reinforcements soon surrounded the shanty and Taff, smoking a pipe, fired several shots, which were returned by the police and deputy sheriffs. After five men had been wounded by the squatter, Police Sergeant Fitzgerald obtained an automatic rifle from the torpedo boat, and, approaching the hut, ordered Taff to surrender., Taff fired at Fitzgerald and when the latter, a former United States soldier, returned the fire, Taff fell dead.

The police said tonight that Taff probably had been mentally unbalanced, due to his failure to perfect the invention of a "fin" propeller for motor boats.

A judgment of $600 obtained against him was followed by a court order to show cause in supplementary proceedings. He was fined $250 for failing to appear, and his non-appearance in court again to pay the fine led to issuance of the writ which caused the tragedies today.

$60,000,000 EXCESS PROFIT MADE BY MILLING INTERESTS?

Charge Made by Head of Woman's Association of Commerce.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Charges that the milling interests have made an excess profit of $60,000,000 by using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging consumers for flour based on the best grades of wheat were made today by Miss Florence King, of the Woman's Association of Commerce, in a complaint filed with United States District Attorney Cline.

Miss King wil seek to have Federal inspection of grain provided in a recent act of Congress apply to this year's wheat crop.

NINETEEN DEAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION IN MINE

Last Two Bodies Taken Out at Marvel, Ala., Yesterday.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Nineteen dead is the result of the explosion in the Marvel, Ala., mine of the Roden Coal Company Sunday afternoon, the last two bodies being taken out early today.

Eighteen were direct victims of the explosion while George Jones was killed by a fall from a ladden while doing rescue work.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 23.—The company attempting salvage of the United States collier Hector wrecked off Cape Romain last July, have postponed operations until next spring, it became known today. Heavy seas and high winds have prevented workmen from getting the after part of the hulk into shape for towing to the Charleston navy yard.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT SALISBURY TODAY

Dr. Walter L. Lingle to Preach the Opening Sermon at Synod.

Homes Designated for More Than 300 Ministers and Lay Delegates—Rev. R. C. Anderson, and Others to Deliver Addresses.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 23.—Clerical and lay delegates began arriving here this morning for the annual convention of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, the opening session of which will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the First church, Dr. Byron Clark, pastor. Homes have been designated for more than 300 ministers and laymen.

The opening will be featured by the opening sermon by Rev. Dr. Walter L. Lingle, retiring moderator, and will be followed by enrollment of members of Synod. Then comes the election of moderator and clerks. Another feature of the first session will be an address by Rev. R. C. Anderson, president of the Montreal Association. In connection with the report of the committee on Christian education and ministerial relief, there will be an address by Rev. Henry H. Sweets. When the committee on Bible cause reports this will be supplemented with an address by Rev. M. B. Porter.

The Tuesday evening session will be devoted to foreign missions and there will be an address by Mr. Edward F. Willis, treasurer of the Foreign Mission board.

A great religious convention is anticipated and many of the foremost men in the church in North Carolina will be present.

MAX GARDNER THRILLS BIG DUPLIN AUDIENCE

"Nothing Like It Has Been Seen Since Aycock Spoke."

Large Crowd Gathers at Kenansville to Hear Next Lieutenant Governor, Who Fills Governor Craig's Appointment.

(Special Star Telegram).

Warsaw, N .C., Oct. 23.—Today was Democracy's day in Duplin and the Democratic hosts met at Kenansville to hear the issues of the day discussed by Hon. O. Max Gardner, who filled an appointment for Governor Craig, the latter being prevented from being present by sickness. How well he filled the bill was manifested by the approval of the audience of more than 2,500 who had come from every township of the county and more than filled the large auditorium of the court house until standing room was at a premium.

An automobile procession headed by a brass band, and carrying the speaker, arrived from Warsaw at 11 o'clock. A special train was operated by the A. & C. railroad. John A. Gavin, Jr., introduced the speaker.

Max Gardner was never more at his best. He answered the Republicans on State issues conclusively and reviewed their record while in power. In contrast he portrayed the record of Democracy in the State.

He handled national issues with power and force, giving a resume of Republican history under the "invisible government." He said: "And the same old crowd is in control of the Republican party today."

He pictured the record of the Democratic administration, its help to the

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COTTON HIGHER FROM 63 TO 75 POINTS NET

New York Market Touches New High Levels Twice One Day.

January and May Contracts Sell at More Than $3.50 a Bale Above the Closing Prices of Saturday in New York

New York, Oct. 23.—The cotton market touched new high levels for the season twice, here today, with a wave of bullish activity sending active months up to new high figures soon after the opening and excited buying in the late trading forcing prices to still higher figures.

Between times there was heavy realizing, causing slight reactions but the setbacks were only temporary and the close was firm within a few points of the best. Advances of from 62 to 75 points were made during the day.

January contracts sold at 19.22 and May at 19.49 or more than $3.50 a bale above the closing prices of Saturday. Claims that the mills could pay still higher prices for cotton, rumors of a falling off in ginning returns, a strong spot market in the South and a bullish Liverpool market were the chief influences behind the rise.

COTTON LIFTED NEARLY $4 A BALE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Cotton was lifted nearly $4.00 a bale to new levels for the season on this market today on heavy buying which seemed the result merely of bullish sentiment. The market opene dat the advance and remained at the advance throughout the day. Late in the session trading were 54 to 60 points up. The close was at

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SPORTS

VIGOROUS PROTEST ENTERED BY BASEBALL PLAYERS' FRATERNITY

Against Major League Players Being Fined for "Barn Storming" Games

New York, Oct. 23.—Reports from American League headquarters that the members of the Boston Red Sox, world's champions, and other players enrolled in the league may be fined for participating in so-called barn storming games after the close of the regular season, have brought forth a vigorous protest from the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

President Fultz stated here today that the fraternity cannot recognize the right of organized baseball to fine its members for such an alleged offense and further pointed out that players were acting well within their legal rights in taking part in such games. President Fultz, in his statement said:

"If the National Commission thinks the alleged offense of sufficient importance and the act would be a wise and dignified one, they have every right to withhold the world series emblems from the Red Sox, but as far as fining them is concerned, that is an entirely different matter."

SURPRISES DEVELOPED IN SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Georgia Techs' 10 to 6 victory over North Carolina in Atlanta, and Georgia's 13 to 7 defeat of Virginia at Charlottesville Saturday were the two events upon which the interest of North Carolina football enthusiasts is centered. The defeat of North Carolina and Virginia meant the elimination of what was considered the two strongest elevens of this part of the South in the race for the Southern football championship this season. Washington and Lee now is the only remaining representative of the Virginia-Carolina section.

Georgia Tech's victory over North Carolina was not an easy one, the game having been one of the hardest fought ever played in Atlanta. The Tar Heels played a brilliant game, but a little ragged work hurt their chances.

Citadel's holding of Davidson to a 7 to 7 tie at Davidson after Davidson previously had defeated A. & M. 16 to 0, was the surprise of the games played in this State. Davidson had anticipated a victory, not by an overwhelming score, but the game played by the visitors was unlooked for. Skill in the forward passes and heavier weight in the line were responsible for Citadel's good work.

"BILL" O'HARA HONORED FOR THROWING BOMBS FOR BRITISH

Boston, Oct. 23.—"Bill" O'Hara, once a star left fielder of the Toronto International League team and former scout for the New York National League Club, has been recommended the military cross in recognition of his bravery and skill in hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battle front, according to advices received here from his home in Toronto.

When O'Hara played in the International League he was noted for his strong and accurate throwing. As a lieutenant in a Canadian regiment at the front, he now is hurling deadly bombs instead of baseballs.

CIVILIAN OF ST. LOUIS WINS FIRST IN NATIONAL MATCH

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.—W. H. Spencer, a civilian of St. Louis, won first place in a field of 929 competitors in the individual rifle match under the auspices of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, on the Florida range here today, scoring 274 points of a possible 300. First Sergeant F. L. Manon, of the First Delaware Infantry, took second place with 271 and Sergeant Raymond Lecuyer, United Staes Marine Corps, with 270 points, was third. Prizes were awarded to 97 other competitors. Initial stages of the national match, for which there are 56 entrants, will begin tomorrow.

COTTON ADVANCES FROM 63 TO 75 POINTS NET

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a net gain of 71 to 74 points. The July option sold up to 19.36.

Leading long operators predicted cotton was on its way to 25c a pound and this brought in many buying orders. Spot prices were lifted 44 points to 18.13, the highest level in nearly fifty years.

CONSUMPTION BY FACTORIES EXCEEDS ALL PAST RECORDS

Washington, Oct. 23.—Cotton manufacture exceeded all previous records during the cotton year which ended July 31, and the unprecedented activity is continuing. A preliminary report by the Census Bureau today placed the total consumption of cotton in American mills at 7,278,529 bales. Cotton used increased 800,251 bales, or 14.3 per cent. The number of cotton spindles active during the year was 32,805,883, an increase of 2.6 per cent. over 1915. Massachusetts retained its place as first cotton manufacturing state, using 1,462,888 bales, compared with 1,282,937 bales in 1915. North Carolina was second, using 1,067,288 bales compared with 910,154 bales in 1915. South Carolina was third and Georgia fourth.

Galveston, Tex., October 23. — Spot cotton prices reached new high levels and closed at 18.60 cents a pound for middling, an advance of 60 points, or approximately $3 a bale over yesterday's close. More than 2,000 bales were sold at prices based on 18.85 for middling.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 23. — Spot cotton sold here at 18.25 for middling, the staple jumping 45 points.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 63,667.

Since Last Meeting of Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—Membership in the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society, has increased 63,667 since the last meeting, according to a report of Mrs. I. D. Jones, head of the three year membership campaign, to the society in convention here today. The report shows that 26,342 new members were secured last year. Mrs. Jones declared the campaign would be carried on until 3,000,000 members had been secured.

The Wilson Club would appreciate a contribution from every Democrat in New Hanover. Large or small. Send them in.

JUSTICE OF PEACE EXPLAINS WHAT HE KNOWS OF TANLAC

J. M. Skipper Visits Wilmington and Says He Gained 10 or 15 Pounds on Tanlac. Had Spent $2,000 Without Gaining Desired Results. Dieted on Raw Eggs and Milk, Now Eats Anything.

Justice of the Peace J. M. Skipper, who enjoys the friendship of many Wilmingtonians, realizes that he has strong reason to be thankful to Tanlac. And Mr. Skipper is not reluctant in coming to the front with his reason.

It is in the little nearby town of Leland where J. M. Skipper fills the capacity of Justice of the Peace. What Tanlac had done for him is a story known to nearly every man, woman and child in Leland. His story, as recently told by himself while visiting this city, follows:

"I suffered from indigestion for the past eight years. Though I tried everything I heard of this condition steadily grew worse. In addition to all of this trying I have spent over two thousand ($2,000) on doctors' bills and medicines. I had to diet myself all the time—could'nt eat meats of any kind—and practically lived on toast, raw eggs and milk. Upon eating anything heavy there would come a swelling in my stomach and a bloated feeling. My heart would begin to flutter and feel as if it were going to jump out. I also suffered spells of blindness and would frequently fall. I was also badly constipated.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, and got it. And I shall never regret that act, for Tanlac has done all that I could possibly wish for. I can eat and digest most any foods now; haven't had spells of vertigo lately; pains around my heart have disappeared; I am able to enjoy perfect sleep—when before I had to pace the floor half the night! I am not constipated, either, and, all in all, I am in better shape than I have been for ten years. I have gained at least 10 to 15 pounds. Tanlac is the finest medicine I ever tried, and it will do all that is claimed for it. I wouldn't take anything for what it has done for me." (Statement given Sept. 13, '16.)

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington only at the Bellamy Drug Store, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily to increasing numbers of men and women; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son. Each town has its Tanlac dealer. —adv.

SPEAK HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Change Made in New Hanover Date for Godwin-McCaskill Joint Debate. Big Political Rally.

The date for the joint debate in Wilmington between Congressman H. L. Godwin and his Republican opponent, A. L. McCaskill, Esq., of Fayetteville, has been changed from Tuesday night of next week to next Monday night. This change is made by mutual agreement between the two men and has been approved by both Chairman T. E. Cooper, of the county Democratic executive committee, and Mr. J. W. Brooks, chairman of the county Republican executive committee.

In view of the wide publicity that has been given to joint debates between the congressional candidates in other counties, it is expected that there will be a big crowd to hear them in Wilmington. This will be the only debate in New Hanover. The speaking will be at the county court house and will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Chairman T. E. Cooper, of the county Democratic executive committee, has announced that a big political rally for the fifth ward will be held at Fifth and Castle streets on Thursday night. A brass band will be on hand to furnish the music while the speeches will be by local spell-binders including a number of the Democratic candidates for county offices. A "rousing" time is promised and every loyal supporter of Wilson in that section is expected to be on hand while others desiring to enter the fold will be given a cordial welcome.

THOUSANDS OF DIMES POURING IN ON ENDLESS CHAIN SCHEME

Neither Petticoats Nor "National Brokerage Exchange" Located.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Thousands of letters, each containing ten cents, are pouring into the local postoffice daily from women in various parts of the country who have joined in an endless chain scheme promoted by the so-called National Brokerage Exchange.

Federal agents are searching for officers for the "exchange," who are wanted for using the mails to defraud. A room in a local business block, to which all the letters are addressed, was suddenly vacated three weeks ago, the authorities say.

To every one who would send ten cents in silver and write five friends urging them to join in the chain, the "exchange" promised a "new 1917 model silk petticoat."

Postmaster Purdy said 25,000 letters enclosing 25,000 dimes had been received.

It is much easier to contribute a dollar than it is to go to war. Help Wilson win.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN FUND

Head of Local Wilson Club, W. A. McGirt, Says Splendid Support Means People Believe in President.

According to President W. A. McGirt, of the Woodrow Wilson Club, the report of Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee, to the effect that approximately $30,000 has been contributed to the Wilson Campaign fund, clearly shows that the people of North Carolina appreciate the great record of solid achievement which has been made by the present Democratic administration under the leadership of the President.

In a statement made last night, Mr. McGirt paid the following tribute to President Wilson, at the same time urging that the people continue their contributions to the campaign fund:

"He has fearlessly broken the shackles of the Wall Street magnates and our government, today, is freed from the dominating influences of the "chosen few." President Wilson is responsible for this change.

"Every indication now points to his re-election, which will be a complete vindication of his policies.

"To repudiate or to set Wilson aside at this critical stage would be nothing short of a calamity and would not be in harmony with the spirit of "America First." The world powers are looking on with watchful eyes to see if the people of America will uphold President Wilson in this declaration, and also his policy of Peace with Honor.

"The November election will decide many questions, and there would be no occasion of surprise if all parties should unite in a non-partisan feast and give President Wilson a landslide. Certainly there are enough Democrats and self thinking Progressives and Independents to make this possible.

"There is no better way for the people to show their appreciation of President Wilson and his policies than to contribute liberally to the campaign fund of the people's candidate. North Carolina is doing her full share and every citizen should seize upon the opportunity to be a part of this great movement which means a continuation of a government of the people by the people and for the people."

MAX GARDNER THRILLS BIG DUPLIN AUDIENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

business man by the passage of the Federal Reserve act, to the farmer by enactment of the Farm Loan act, and the general era of prosperity that it has brought to the Nation in removing the capitol from Wall Street back to Washington City. His description of Wilson's keeping us out of war and his verbal picture of European battlefields brought tears to the eyes of his hearers. His talk made votes in Duplin.

If there has been fear of old Duplin, it was dispelled today, for nothing like it has been seen since Aycock spoke on the amendment. After the speaking a barbecue dinner was served.

VANGUARD LED INTO AMBUSH BY VILLA

(Continued from Page One.)

ed States here today. It is understood the party will remain here several days. Mrs. Carranza will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Guadalup Salinas, to Samuel C. Alexander, a plantation owner near here next Wednesday.

—Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, will go to Raleigh today to represent the truckers of Eastern North Carolina at the hearing to be conducted there today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the Farm Loan Board relative to the location of a farm land bank in this State.

Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue. "American First and Always." Give Wilson liberal support. He deserves it.

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Sloan's Liniment Robs Toothache of Its Terrors. Pain Vanishes in a Few Minutes.

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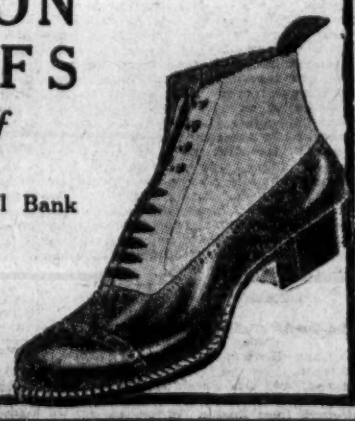

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WEST VA. SPIDER SAYS IT'S 'WOODROW WILSON'

That's What He Has Woven Into His Web, They Say.

Neverfailing Presidential-Year Prophetic Phenomenon Appears and Men are Betting Therefore on Wilson's Re-Election.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—There is no longer necessity for doubt as to who will be elected president on November 7th. Political prophets have made their guesses, party leaders have made their predictions and politicians have made their claims, but the oracle has spoken and the only uncertain question now is the majority and the manner in which this election will be accomplished.

Up in Huntington, W. Va., there is an infalable sign by which residents of that city swear, not only swear but put up real money to back the judgment of their prophet.

Mr. Charles E. Archer, an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between Wadesboro and Floyds, S. C., has just returned from a visit to the West Virginia city and brings the wonderful story of the destiny of our country for the next four years. Mr. Archer possesses considerable property in and near Huntington and while visiting one of his properties, his attention was called to a phenomenon in the shape of a spider web. This web was about two feet in circumference and suspended at the top of an open door to an outhouse. In the center was the spiders nest and just above him was woven into the silk skein letters that form' the word "Woodrow," just beneath his bed were characters forming the word "Wilson." The species of spider that has become famous as a prognosticator is known as "The Gold-Bug" spider. He is about the size of a man's thumb with two gold streaks down his back over a black coat. Mr. Archer states that the first time this specie was noticed in that section was during the fall McKinley was elected president, at which time he wove McKinley's name in his web several weeks before election and each successive election he has correctly foretold the successful candidate for president.

Mr. Archer is willing to back the authenticity of his story and offers to bet heavy odds that any one who makes the trip to his West Virginia home will be convinced that he is correct. At the first appearance of this phenomenon thousands of people went for miles to satisfy their curiosity.

GREAT BRITAIN PUBLISHES SECRET LISTS, IT IS SAID.

Berlin Report Says These Are on Account of Neutrals' Protests.

Berlin, Oct. 23, (via Sayville)—"The British government not only publishes 'black lists' and 'grey lists', but also publishes 'white lists,' which contain the names of persons and houses to whom Britishers can consign merchandise," says the semi-official Overseas News Agency. "Australia likewise edicts white lists for China, Siam and Liberia.

"The British lists have been completed by a so-called secret list which now has been introduced for the handling of commerce in Europe. This secret list originated apparently through the difficulties arising for Great Britain out of the protests of neutral countries against the black lists. The names of persons and houses on this list are not published, but are known to the British stations for the control of shipping and export trading. These stations impede the forwarding of goods coming from the houses named. These goods must be unloaded in British ports and can be bought by British traders if forwarded and it is not required they be sent back. Otherwise and if importation into England is desirable, the goods are not allowed to proceed to neutral countries.

"By such secret lists England saves appearances and can pretend to yield to neutral protests, while the facts themselves are in no wise changed."

HOLDEN DEFINES RAILROADS' ATTITUDE TOWARD STATE BOARD

Would Like to Place Matters With Federal Boards, He Says.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The attitude of the railroad interests toward state railroad commissions was defined here today in a statement by Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, and chairman of the railroads presidents' committee in the recent trainmen's controversy.

He denied that the roads were seeking the destruction of the state boards, but said the roads would like to place exclusive control of all questions pertaining to railroad affairs that were more than statewide in their functions, under the Interstate Commerce Commission or some other Federal body.

Montclair, N. J., Oct. 23.—Charles E. Hughes spent today quietly here. He took a long walk in the forenoon and went for an automobile ride in the afternoon. The Republican nominee also found time to go over correspondence and to do some work on the speeches he will make in the next two weeks.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 23.—Five thousand bushels of No. 1 Durum wheat sold in the cash market here today at $2 a bushel.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

GOVERNOR COMMENDS SHERIFF OF WAYNE

For Rushing Greene County Negro to Penitentiary.

Speedy Action Probably Averts Lynching at Goldsboro—Hon. R. R. Williams Says Swing in Mountains is Towards Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—Governor Craig commends most highly the action of Sheriff Edwards, of Wayne county, in rushing the negro, William Hines, from Goldsboro last night to the State's prison for safe keeping when a Greene county mob which was seeking vengeance on the negro for attempted criminal assault on little Kathrine Aswell, of Greene county, Sunday. The negro will be kept here until a court is arranged for the speedy trial of the negro in Greene.

Hines claims to be 13 years old but he is to all appearances at least 15.

Sheriff Edwards is confident that had he not hurried from Goldsboro last night to the State's prison with the negro, the mob which was already gathering from the LaGrange section, would have stormed the Wayne jail and taken the negro from him. He reached the State's prison about 9 o'clock and the prisoner was readily taken in by Warden Busbee.

Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture ,and Chief Justice Walter Clark, went to Oxford this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Graham Shirley, daughter of Hon. A. W. Graham, who died at the Shirley home in Maryland and was brought to Oxford for interment.

R. R. Williams, of Asheville, one of the leading Democratic campaigners of Western Carolina, was here today on his way to fill political engagements in eastern counties under the direction of the State executive committee. He says that in Western Carolina, as in all other sections of the whole country, there is a steady swing toward Wilson. Campaigners, he says, will find numbers of leading Republicans who will vote for Wilson and will find no Democrats who are opposing the re-election of Wilson. He is well pleased with the outlook and says that the Tenth congressional district is in splendid shape for a Democratic victory all along the line. He goes into Johnson, Wayne, Duplin, Pender and Columbus counties for special campaign appointments.

INFURIATED FARMERS WERE GATHERING FOR VENGEANCE

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, Oct. 23.—Remarking to a newspaper man that Wayne county should not witness another lynching if it lay within his power to prevent it, Sheriff R. H. Edwards, who had made a record run in an automobile from his arrival at the jail, placed the negro day afternoon, and immediately upon his arrival at the pail, placed the negro prisoner, Willie Hines, charged with an attempted assault on the little five-year-old daughter of John Aswell, a prominent farmer of Greene county, early Sunday morning, in his automobile and proceeded at a lively speed with the negro to Raleigh where he was placed in the State's prison.

Before leaving the city the posse who brought the prisoner to this city learned that Sheriff Edwards had taken the negro to Raleigh, and on their return to Green county, so it is stated by a visitor here today from LaGrange, informed the infuriated farmers, who were gathering together in the neighborhood of the crime for the purpose of avenging the bold outrage, that it would be needless for them to make the trip to Goldsboro, as the prisoner had been spirited away.

The only excitement around the jail last night was the "quiet watching and waiting," by a couple of newspaper men, who by 11 o'clock grew tired of "hearing their hair grow," and departed for home, convinced the excitement for the night was over.

By 8 o'clock last night the streets were crowded with citizens "expecting something to happen," but they quietly dispersed when it was learned the prisoner had been taken away for safe keeping.

CANDIDATES FOR SENATE AND HOUSE APPOINTED

By County Committee—Successors to Deceased and Incapacitated.

(Special Star Telegram).

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 23.—The county Democratic executive committee today named R. R. Ray, general manager of the McAden Mills, as nominee for the State Senate vice Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle, resigned. The latter is captain of company B, now on the Mexican border and recently appointed aide on the staff of General Clement, of the regular army. Attorney General Bickett ruled that he could not stand for election to the Legislature while holding Federal position. The committee selected John F. Puett, of Dallas, as nominee for the lower house in place of his father, John C. Puett, who died suddenly a few days ago while campaigning.

ROBESON REPUBLICANS TURNING

Mass Meeting Said to Have Been Attended by Seven Voters.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—There was a Republican mass meeting at the National cotton mills—West Lumberton—Saturday night. Mr. Barnes, manufacturer of soft drinks and candidate for the Legislature, and Mr. Hux, linotype operator in the Robesonian office, were the orators. It is said that powerful speeches were made to an audience composed of seven voters, but it is not stated whether the voters were Republicans or Democrats.

Reports from two or three Republican townships today say that lifelong Republicans are forsaking the party and declaring their intention to support Wilson. This information comes from men of undoubted veracity.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY

MAXTON NEWS NOTES

Death of Little Richard McCaskill—Mr. M. L. McLean Improving

(Special Star Correspondence).

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 23.—Richard, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chesley McCaskill, died at their home here Sunday afternoon following a week's illness which started with intestinal trouble which was complicated later by diphtheria and pneumonia.

The condition of Mr. Martin Luther McLean, which has been quite serious for the past few weeks, is markedly improved the past few days, and he is able to take short drives the past day or two.

"Rally Day" exercises at the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday were largely attended and enjoyed. Prof. Roy McMillan made a splendid address on what he termed a most important and little talked of Christian virtue, "Poise."

Dr. Hill has just returned from a short visit to Barium Springs where he went as a member of the board of regents of the Orphans' Home there to inspect the new Sprunt Infirmary just completed. He gives a fine report of the condition of that institution which is now caring for 225 orphans, and whose equipment is very modern in every particular. He leaves this week for Salisbury to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Synod.

ROBESON COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER

Indications are that it Will be Much Bigger Than Last Year's.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—The Robeson County Fair, which will held November 15 to 18 inclusive, promises to be an occasion of much interest, not only to the farmers and all other citizens of this section, but to those in other places as well. Mr. E. B. Freeman, secretary, has been notified by Mr. W. N. Hutt, of the State Department of Agriculture, that Mr. D. C. Logan, of the department, will be here on the 15th and judge farm products on that day. Mr. A. K. Robertson, of the agricultural department, will also be here. The entries for this year are already more than double what they were last year. The various committees are all busy, leaving nothing undone that will in any way tend to make the fair a huge success.

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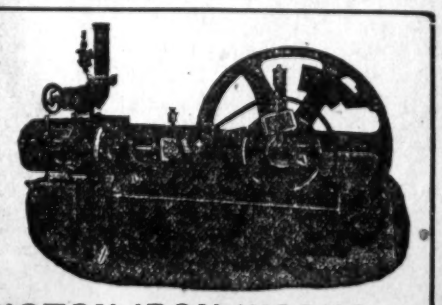

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Let me tonight look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark and dark, and to my conscience say
Because of some good deed to beast or man
The world is better that I lived today.
—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

New York has 72,000 barbers, but that is only a small number of New Yorkers who trim guys.

A man may have all sorts of things, but if he has neither patriotism nor love of state, he hasn't much of anything.

Inasmuch as Wilmington is the ocean gateway to the South, it is only natural for the South to want its metropolis well fortified.

It is a very important matter for you to register, unless you are a Republican. The books close at sunset next Saturday.

The Jacksonville Times-Union discusses "Our Standard of Living," but we are not going to let on but what it really is ours.

President Wilson's opponent has traveled 25,500 miles in order to get into the White House. "It's a long, long way to Tipperary."

Hughes thinks he is running for president, but it seems to us he is just running around the country to give his imagination a showing.

Seven thousand Russians have been captured recently. This shows how dangerous it is for a handful of men to get separated from the big push.

A Montana woman is running for Congress on the Republican ticket, but maybe the old man is hoping she will be elected to stay at home for a while.

Today is a Tuesday and then two weeks from now comes the Tuesday on which we will re-elect President Woodrow Wilson and get a fresh hold on the pommel of the saddle.

Judge Hughes has spoken out. He has declared two things that he will do—put the South out of the saddle and put protection back on the throne for its Wall Street votaries.

It is reported that a North Carolinian has retired on account of the immense amount of money he has made out of the European war. Owing to the fact that we have not retired, it is hardly necessary for us to say a thing to keep from being suspected.

With abuse being heaped upon the President of the United States by political partisans, it is a credit to the country that they have made a fool of only one man. The anarchists were behaving till some of the self-styled patriots stirred them up.

An Atlanta man asks the court for divorce because his wife emptied a bucket of water on him while he was "stooping down to get into the refrigerator." We infer that she made it hot for him by throwing cold water on him for trespassing on her preserves.

For all the friends of the Sunny South we have a smile. As for those who threaten to sit down on the South and hang their feet over what is left of her, they will have to put up with something that is close kin to defiance. However, we believe that we won't have to do anything but smile after next Tuesday week.

It does not worry us about what Judge Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt and invisible government will do to Europe or Mexico. They have not proposed to do a thing to Germany or Mexico, but they do propose to put the South out of the saddle. Clipping the claws of the South is the long suit of the Republican candidate for president. Ugh!

TAXING TARIFF BENEFICIARIES FOR GOOD ROADS.

American industries capitalized at millions of dollars, cutting melons and picking presidential nominees for the Republican party, are demanding a protective tariff. They ought to prove that they need it before the people consent to tax themselves for a small class of people who can buy and sell the masses who are exploited for their melon cutting game. If they are beggars they should not be choosers. The fact that they choose Republican candidates and have swell banquets for them in order to talk over things, is proof enough that they are not beggars.

It is purely a Republican doctrine that the rich should be made richer by taxing the people for their benefit. If you want to see some howl, however, let the people propose to reverse the system that will tax the plutocrats for the benefit of the people. Something like that is already in vogue, since Woodrow Wilson's Democratic Congress passed a law providing government aid for the building of good roads for the people.

Gee! The bogeys are now kicking and saying that the rich in New York are being taxed to build good roads for paupers in North Carolina. We knew they would kick and that they would call the government's constructive highway policy a measure of inequitable taxation. Maybe it is, but they have no right to kick against being taxed for the benefit of the people, since they have long insisted upon a tariff tax upon all the people for their selfish purposes. Note the difference between those two systems of inequitable taxation, if we may so call it. The protective tariff is a tax for selfish purposes, while a tax for good roads is for public purposes only. See the point?

Anyhow, what is fair for the goose is fair for the gander, but the tariff beneficiaries are always expected to be inconsistent enough to object to being fed out of the same spoon that the people have been fed out of so long. It is funny that one of the first counties in North Carolina to take the benefit of the Democratic good roads appropriation is the Republican county of Wilkes. That mountain county will get $250,000 for building good roads, but it must be remembered that it was only possible for the Wilkes county people to get that quarter of a million dollars by taxing themselves an equal amount for public improvements. It is a case of the government's plan of helping those who help themselves. According to the Democratic plan of building good roads, the government and the people share the expense, while all the people get the benefit from the public improvement that results.

A Republican tariff for protection however, taxes all the people for individual and corporate interests and they keep the change. They do not share in the expense put upon consumers, nor is a cent of their tariff benefits spent for public improvements. They put the tariff money in their pockets and pass the expense down to the people. That is a wonderfully soft snap for the special interests and the favored few, but it certainly is tough on the people who bear the burden—although some of them have never found it out in a way to make them swear off from voting the Republican ticket.

If the special interests get into a quarrel with the people because the rich are being taxed for the benefit of the people, and the people should keep up their quarrel with special interests, it might be a case for arbitration. It ought to be arbitrated according to the homely rule, "Let every tub sit on its own bottom," which would be to say, "Let the special interests take care of themselves without taxation upon the people and let the people take care of themselves without making any man pay more than his share of the taxes for public purposes only."

However, the Republican idea of taxation is that it is "perfectly all right" to tax the people for the benefit of plutocrats, but all wrong to tax plutocrats for the purpose of building good roads for the people. Certainly a tax for public construction and public benefit is much more justifiable than a tax for private interests and private enrichment. The good roads law for the benefit of all the people has the tariff law for the benefit of the favored few of the people skinned a block.

Before we turn this subject loose we've got to work a chuckle into it somewhere. We, thererore, chuckle at the idea that the old cow which has been milked so long by the tariff beneficiaries has been turned around so Wilkes county's good people can do a fair share of the milking. The majority of them are Republicans, of course, but the Democratic plan is to legislate for the benefit of all the people, including Republicans. They are simply Republicans because they see the wrong flicker of the light, and the balance of us are Democrats because it is held to be iniquitous and unequitable to tax either Republicans or Democrats to an unreasonable extent for the private beneficiaries of the Republican taxing system. Taxes upon the people ought to be for public purposes, but if it becomes necessary to tax the people in order to give an infant industry a chance to walk on its own stilts, it ought to be considered a matter of benevolence instead of a regular system of graft at the expense of the people.

We hope the Republicans in Wilkes will get what is coming to them from that good roads cow, but they should hurry up with those good roads, for if Hughes should be elected and the Republicans should get in Congress, there is one law which Judge Hughes would be no more cow for Wilkes. would have repealed, because he and his party say it taxes rich states for the benefit of pauper states, just as rich counties in North Carolina are taxed for the benefit of pauper counties ties. Public policy justifies it for the public good, since nobody can deny the morality of the idea that the fortunate must help to bear the burdens of the unfortunate when the public good is to be conserved, such as is done by good old Democratic North Carolina when she benevolently shares her school money to educate the children of those counties which would otherwise raise up men and women in ignorance.

The greatest good for the people as a whole is good sound Democratic doctrine. If Peter has it he has to share it with Paul so he can become a better member of society. All the people for every one of the people. Every one for everybody.

MR. TAFT, BEFORE AND AFTER

An always interesting department of that excellent Southern newspaper, The Baltimore Sun, is that one carried on its editorial page and called "Letters to The Editor." Some of the very best contributions of the day to the political and religious literature of the times may be found most always in this department of Maryland's great paper, and about the richest expose of the hypocrisy of the Republican onslaught upon President Wilson just at this time was contributed to the "Letters to the Editor" department of The Sun a few days ago by a writer signing himself "An American Citizen," and giving in detail some unsolicited testimonials from ex-President Taft to President Wilson.

The letter was published on the morning of the day that Mr. Taft was in Baltimore to make a Republican campaign speech in behalf of Mr. Hughes, and the writer calls attention to some of the statements Mr. Taft has made during the last two or three years recommending Mr. Wilson and his administration to the American people.

From the hour he was notified of his nomination by the Republican party Charles E. Hughes has racked his brain to find a "national exigency" to justify his re-entering politics, which he had foresworn when Mr. Taft as president lifted him out of his chequered career as governor of New York to retire him to the majestic solitude of the United States Supreme Court, says the correspondent. In that seclusion he lost touch with the march of events—nor has he yet found himself.

How could he? He has been too busy looking for "issues"—this "100 per cent. candidate." He cannot see the trees of Democratic creation for the woods of political "exigencies."

Not so former President Taft. He sees Wilson. He sees the peculiar difficulties under which this untiring, faithful conscientious, humanitarian statesman has labored.

And he approves! exclaims "American Citizen," who then draws the record and proceeds:

"Mr. Taft, on 'Personal Aspects of the Presidency,' in the Saturday Evening Post, July 28, 1914:

"'Never before in its recent history certainly has the Democratic party exercised such self-control. It is due to the circumstances and to Mr. Wilson's masterful personality and attitude.

"'First, he knows what he wishes, and, second, he is determined to get it, and his party associates are convinced of both facts.

"'It is real satisfaction to one who knows the atmosphere of Washington to note the success of a strong character in the White House in dealing with the situation and improving the opportunity which it offers.

"'I rejoice in the existence of a situation in which the party in power is fulfilling its promises made in the platform and is doing so by following the guidance of the head of the party, who is charged by the people with the party's responsibility.'

"In regard to neutrality Mr. Taft said to the Providence (R. I.) Chamber of Commerce, October 16, 1914:

"'President Wilson's attitude on neutrality has been most admirable, and the force of his plea for it was accentuated by its simplicity and directness. The stand he has taken will be for the good of the whole world when the time comes for mediation.'

"Mr. Taft, commenting on the first Lusitania note, July 27, 1915, spoke as follows:

"'The note succinctly, forcibly and finally presents the just attitude of the United States, and President Wilson will have and should have approval of the American people in maintaining it.'

"At the San Francisco Exposition, September 5, 1915, Mr. Taft said, in regard to the submarine controversy:

"'The very recent news from Washington shows that the firm attitude of President Wilson in maintaining the rights of our noncombatant citizens on commercial liners of belligerents to be safe from drowning without warning and an opportunity for rescue has been acquiesced in by Germany.

"'This must and should be the cause of profound rejoicing by every American and the occasion for congratulation to the President.'

"On February 13, 1915, Mr. Taft commented on foreign notes, as follows:

"'I have read the text of the two messages, and I was very, very glad to see that they have been forwarded to London and Berlin. I regard the notes as clear, dignified and emphatic.'

"Mr. Taft has said in regard to the war:

"'We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European war, and we ought to support the administration in keeping us out.' (Mr. Taft before the Congregational Club, Chicago, November 19, 1914).

"Listen to this!

"'If we had a jingo in the White House this country would now be at war with Germany. Instead, our Chief Executive is a man who appreciates his responsibility and realizes that considering the temper of the people a turn of his hand would plunge us into an international conflict.' (Mr. Taft at Bryn Mawr, Pa., June 4, 1915).

"Preparedness—

"Mr. Taft, before the Chicago Association of Commerce, December 10, 1915:

"'Mr. Roosevelt characterizes those of us who favor 'The League of Peace' as men who are prattling about it. He says we need a great standing army. The truth is when Roosevelt gets talking about warlike matters he comes up as Mars does over the horizon red in color, and we must take his statements with that view.

"'On the whole, I favor President Wilson's policy of preparedness.'

"Mr. Taft again and again has O. K.'d President Wilson.

"What would Mr. Hughes—out of a job and seeking the one now occupied by President Wilson—not give for a bundle of recommendations such as the many unsolicited testimonials from Mr. Taft for President Wilson, of which the above are a few?"

THINKING LIKE MARION BUTLER.

A young man said yesterday that his father has always voted the Democratic ticket, but as for himself he is doing his own thinking and will vote for Judge Hughes. This is an intimation on his part that dad never thinks, but the rest of us know that the old man has done enough thinking to keep his beloved State out of the hands of the Republicans.

A young man only thinks he thinks when he comes to the conclusion that he will vote with Marion Butler instead of his father. On the 7th of November the young man will find out that the great majority of North Carolinians think just like his father. It is all right for a young man to think, but unless he thinks twice he can't find out that he thinks like Marion Butler and others who are aiding and abetting Judge Hughes in his announced intention of putting the South out of the saddle. That certainly ought to make all of us think twice.

We never could think of casting a vote for a party which has debauched North Carolina every chance it got and which now proposes to make of the South but a humiliated section of the Union. The young man who really thinks is wise if he thinks like his father, who thinks too much of his State and the South to line up with their enemies.

The young man who wants to treat himself right and give himself a chance in life should keep in touch with the great majority of representative North Carolinians. The Republican party never has been and never will be representative of North Carolina. Its traditions and its sentiments are opposed to North Carolina traditions and sentiments. North Carolina's condition will be pitiful when her men adopt the traditions and sentiments of a party whose sectional prejudice has been hurled at the South by no less a man than its candidate for president.

Being a Southern State and being Southern, it is not to be supposed for a minute that North Sarolina will line up with a Northern Republican who digs into fifty years of the dead past to resurrect prejudice against the South. Sectionalism is Judge Hughes' idea of Americanism, but is it not to be supposed that Southern young men, either Democrats or Republicans, will help Hughes to do the digging and be caught with a spade in their hands on the day of the resurrection of prejudice against the South.

Prejudice would do a little thinking herself, but we don't think she would think much of the Southerner who had helped to dig her up from among the dry bones of dead infamies. Those who aid and abet the apostle of prejudice certainly do not represent either the traditions or the aspirations of the South as a vital part of the American Union.

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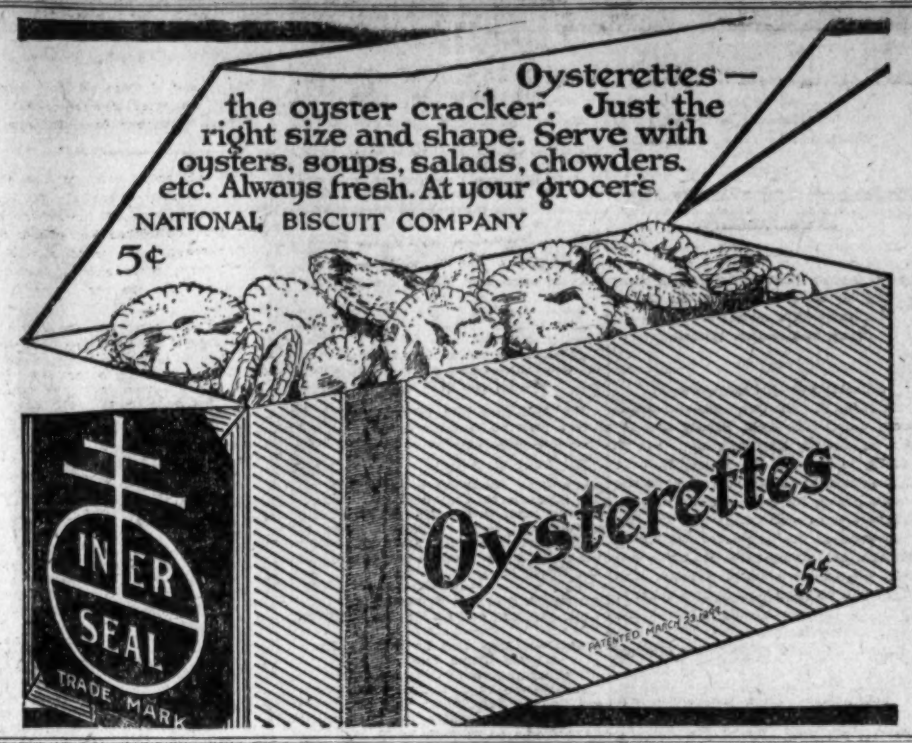
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CURRENT COMMENT.

There has been no presidential campaign since 1892 in which independent voters could find such "good company" in support of the Democratic candidate as in the present one. Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., who has voted for every Republican since 1860, declared for Wilson yesterday. Dr. Gladden's position helps to explain somewhat why Ohio is now classed as a doubtful state. In New York City, Rev. Percy Stickney Grant has also decided to support Wilson. Both of these well known clergymen were supporters of Mr. Roosevelt in 1912. No one need apologize for voting for a candidate who gets the warm support of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Jane Addams and Dr. Washington Gladden, of whom the last four have never been in affiliation with the Democratic party.—Springfield Republican.

As the New York Herald is shouting for a 100 per cent tariff and the 100 per cent candidate, its special news from Boston is of considerable interest to Democrats. Its correspondent says that the Republican Central committee has been aroused "by criticisms of the way in which the campaign has been handled in Massachusetts." He tells us that "the Republicans have begun to realize that their apathy has enabled Wilson sentiment to grow alarmingly." They no longer predict a majority of 75,000 in the Bay State. He continues: "For public consumption it is related by the heads of the various Republican organizations that the followers of Governor McCall and Senator John W. Weeks are working hand in hand to bring about the election of the Republican state and National ticket. As a matter of fact, they are not. They are secretly opposing each other, and incidentally driving Republicans into the Democratic camp." The New England news in The Herald is not much more cheerful to the Republicans than the Middle West news in the New York Tribune.—Philadelphia Record.

MRS. JOHN A. COTTON DEAD

Goldsboro Woman Who Had Been an Invalid Several Years.

Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—The death of Mrs. John A. Cotton, for many years an invalid, occurred at her home in this city last night. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon by Rev. G. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and was largely attended. She is survived by her husband two children, Miss Lillie and Edward Cotton.

"JOE" AND "JIM"

The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon and the Hon. James R. Mann are said to have met in Chicago. If they did, they must have talked somewhat as follows: "Well, Joe, what do you think of the campaign?" "Great, great," says Uncle Joe, emitting a column of smoke from a swarthy perfecto. "Ha! ha! We certainly have 'put it over' Teddy all right. I never thought we could work off any green goods on the Colonel, but we made him take 'em at Chicago." "Yes, we've met the Progressives and they are ours. You and Penrose and Crane and Smoot and the rest of the boys on deck. Seems like old times." "Why, I'm a reformed character, don't you know that, Jim? Don't I applaud when Hughes pretends to get hot about civil service reform? All his appointments will be 'efficient,' eh? Any good Republican that you and I and our brother reformers recommend is 'efficient,' eh?"

"You're an easy applauder, Joe. How could you keep a straight face at Peoria when Hughes jumped on the Adamson law which you voted for, and you said 'he made a damned good speech'?" "I kept a 'firm' face, Jim. It was hard work, and I thought I should burst. I wanted to laugh so. Please don't attribute any strong language to me until after election. Didn't I tell you I'm a reformed character?" "Now, I could have applauded for I was against the Adamson law." "Exactly, Jim, exactly. There you are. That's the beauty of the campaign. We've got 'em coming and going. We are on both sides of everything pretty much but the tariff." "Which must be as high as Haman, and its benefits uniformly distributed. Ho, ho! When we make that tariff, you and I and Ebenezer J. Hill will be trying on our ascension robes. Always thought you'd look well in white, Joe. But Hughes is making a fine campaign, isn't he?"

"Sure. Nothing to say, and gets a bellyful of exercise saying it. Jim, what the devil—I forget, I mean the demon—do the highbrows mean by saying there's nothing in Hughes' speeches? Why, he's made the slickest campaign I remember since Bill Henry ran for the legislature in Bureau county, and got the Y. M. C. A., Sons of Temperance, and saloon vote."

"I do love to read the Judge's talk about America's standing 'firm for her known rights,' 'the maintenance of American rights,' and the rest of it." "Why, it's more fun than a dog fight. Nobody can really appreciate Hughes' humor except us fellows in Congress that voted for Jeff. McLemore's resolution of Mr. Gore's. Honest, Jim, I feel so ticked at the 'firmness' and 'American rights' stuff that I have to put my feet out of the window and wink at the moon. Moonshine and moon-green-cheese. That'se what Nick Longworth would call the 'atmosphere' of the Judge's speeches."

"Don't forget 'American peace,' Joe. An American peace is a Republican peace, of course. No other brand genuine. Republican 'firmness,' Republican 'prosperity,' Republican 'sagacity.' The Judge is a wonder. I didn't think he had it in him. Sometimes I'm afraid he'll overdo it. What if he should come out for American, Republican gravitation?"

"Oh, that would be all right. Everything goes. 'Vacillation' is a vexation, 'weakness' is as bad. We are the boys that invented courage and firmness. We're in favor of the maintenance of everything that ought to be maintained. Details suppressed for obvious reasons. Further particulars after election. Give us the job, fellow-citizens, and we'll show you that 'we favor a peace in which every American citizen can walk with his head erect'." "Meanwhile, our candidate will continue to walk on his head, turning double flapjaps with firmness and dispatch."

"Britannia in the East, thick German plate in the West. You can't beat him. At first I was a little doubtful about his indorsing Roosevelt's speech, but how careful the Judge is in the West!"

"A statesman, not an opportunist. As Nick Longworth says, the American-Germans will stand by him 'to the uttermost umlaut.'"

"And that song and dance about the banishment of the 'pork barrel.' Isn't it beautiful to see the Judge wave 'pork' away and bid it begone just as he did the nomination." "Great Jehoshaphat, Jim, think of his warning those Nebraska farmers, riding in their automobiles and probably wearing diamond rings on their toes, against 'false prosperity'." "We must have 'sound policies,' Joe, and Hughes is putting the sound in 'em all right. What are his policies? His policies are sound. What more can be asked? But won't the people find us out? Between you and me, Joe, sawdust is not particularly edible."

"Oh, never get weak in the knees. The Old Guard never surrenders. Onward, heathen soldiers! I feel like a two-year-old, as frisky as a bull calf in a four-acre lot. I've a good will to go out on the Lake Front and sing:

"'No matter what your views,
If you'll only vote for Hughes,
For Hughes hasn't got any, either!'"

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WILL PROBABLY TAKE MOST VALUABLE CARGO

Steamer Crown of Galicia Arrives to Load With Cotton.

Staple Continues to Soar With Little Indication Now of Declining Prices in the Near Future. Quotations.

The cargo of cotton to be carried to Europe by the British steamer Crown of Galicia, which arrived in port yesterday and will load at the dock of the Hilton Compress & Warehouse Company, will be probably the most valuable taken from this port in many years, number of bales considered, for spot cotton on the Wilmington market was quoted yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce at 18 1-4 cents, which is an advance of 3-8 over Saturday's quotation of 17 7-8.

The records of the Chamber of Commerce do not go back far enough to show when cotton ever before sold here above 18 cents a pound. Old men say it has sold that high before, but many say such prices have not been reached since the War Between the States. In all probability such a price level has not been attained since the years immediately following the war. It is probably safe to say that cotton is selling higher now than at any time within the last 45 years, at any rate.

Men who study and keep themselves informed on such questions now are confident cotton is going to 20 cents. March deliveries reached 19.36 in New York yesterday, and several other months went above 19, even spots being quoted at 19.10 on the New York cotton exchange. It would be no surprise to a great many well informed business men if prices should go to 25 cents within the next few months. This attitude is based upon the law of supply and demand.

Last year's crop was short several million bales. The government estimates that this year's crop is also short several million bales. Two short crops in succession has caused a tremendous shortage in the world's supply. At the same time the demand was probably never greater. The domestic consumption is large. The foreign demand is practically limited only by the capacity of transportation. When the European war ends the barriers that have limited the amount of cotton shipped to Germany and other countries will be removed and a tremendous amount of the staple will then be needed to supply the depleted stores of cotton in those countries, thus greatly augmenting the present demand. This is the view taken by men well informed who have given study to the situation.

Moreover, it is believed by some men with considerable knowledge of the situation generally that this year's crop is going to fall short of the government estimate. In a number of the leading cotton counties of North and South Carolina the crop this year is 70 per cent of normal or even less. These same men believe that a third consecutive short crop is inevitable. They take the view that the farmers of the South, under present labor and fertilizer conditions, can hardly produce a normal crop. Even if they should do that well next year, a normal crop would not even up the shortage in the world's supply caused by two successive short crops. A third short crop would add to the shortage of the world's already depleted stocks, to say nothing of the probable greatly increased demand following the close of the war. Hence 25 cent cotton would not surprise at least some well informed business men of broad vision. In their mind about the only question is how long will it take prices to reach the 25-cent level?

The steamer Crown of Galicia, which arrived yesterday, is a vessel of 3,140 tons and came from Trinidad, by way of New York and Newport News. Captain Halliday is master. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. C. D. Mamitt & Co., agents, and will be loaded by the Hilton Compress Company, with cargo for a European port.

NEARLY 4,000 REGISTERED

Four Wards of County Registration Books Show Registration of 3,985. Many New Names on List.

According to figures given out last night by Secretary C. C. Cashwell, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, nearly 4,000 voters have already been registered in four of the wards in Wilmington. One hundred and thirty new names have been added to the registration books in the foregoing wards during the past two weeks, while it is safe to assert that the new registration in all wards and precincts in the county will be in excess of 200 voters. The exact figures show that 3,985 voters have registered for the election in 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th wards.

The first ward with 43 new names added to its registration leads the list. Secretary Cashwell states that he confidently expects the total registration in the county will run close to 5,000. Of this number, it is estimated that 1,500 will be found to have either left the city or for other reasons will be unable to be at the polls on election day.

As the last week of the registration period is now on, Secretary Cashwell announces that the executive committee intends to redouble its efforts to see that every man, who is eligible to cast a vote at the November election, registers between now and next Saturday, on which day the registration books will be closed at sundown.

The registrars report that from the amount of interest which has been displayed by voters in seeing that their names have been properly recorded, New Hanover county should pile up a sufficient increase in votes over last election to win the silk flag offered by the State Executive Committee to the county making the best showing over 1912.

Change in Time of Meeting.

The directors of the Carolina Packing House Company will meet this morning at 10 o'clock instead of 11, as was originally intended. This time is changed in order to give the board more time to discuss the business that comes before it.

WILL DISCUSS MILK STATION

Board of Health to Consider Proposition This Afternoon—Dr. Nesbitt Thinks Cost Too Great.

The Board of Health will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the establishment of a milk station in the city during the winter months. The meeting has been called in order that a report may be prepared to be submitted to City Council tomorrow morning at its regular weekly session.

The views of Dr. C. P. Bolles, who brought the matter before City Council, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, differ very materially as the former contended that a station could be maintained during the winter to meet urgent needs of the indigent poor at a cost not exceeding $40 a month, while the latter stated yesterday that in his opinion it would require between $2,500 and $3,000 annually.

Dr. Nesbitt says that unless adequate funds are provided to equip and operate a station that will be sufficiently large to take care of all indigent babies that it should be left to private benefactions as a public institution exists for all the people and not for a special few. There can be no discrimination, he contends, and with a limited fund to buy milk this certainly would be the case, he thinks. He further states that to maintain the station during the winter would require the services of an additional nurse to prepare the milk as the present public health nurse is now kept busy in the schools and in supervising the case of new-born infants among the indigent.

Dr. Nesbitt admits that the station operated during the past summer with funds from private benefactions did great good, but points out that there was a constantly increasing expense even though no milk was given out except upon prescription of physicians. He also states that only a few of the physicians of the city sent in prescriptions but even with these few the number of feedings furnished for September was about ten times that of July, the first month the station was maintained.

Those who have asked Council to make a small appropriation for the milk station think Dr. Nesbitt's estimate of expense is entirely too high. They state that Dr. Nesbitt estimated the expense of the operation of the milk station during the summer would be about $1,000, whereas as a matter of fact it only cost $350 for the three months. This, however, did not include any expense for the salary of the public health nurse.

The finance committee of City Council now has the question of making an appropriation for the station under consideration and it is expected that definite action will be taken tomorrow. When it was recommended by Council that it be referred to the finance committee, it was with the recommendation that the appropriation asked for by Dr. Bolles be made.

WILL CHANGE GUN POCKET.

Millard Brown's Owl Head Went Off in Hip Pocket.

Millard Brown, colored, will not carry his piece of pocket artillery in his hip pocket any more. Millard has decided after due deliberation that a pocket which one cannot see is a mighty unlucky place to "tote" a shooting iron.

Now this is reversing the usual order of things and giving the effects before the cause, but Brown is very emphatic in his resolution to pick a more convenient receptacle for his "owl head" in the future, and thinks that it is a far more important question than what happened to him.

However, what happened to him is just this. Saturday night when he reached for his pistol he was in too big a hurry and the mechanism of the dainty little weapon became tangled in the cloth of his trousers and exploded. It is not definitely known how far he jumped at this moment, but it is a safe bet that if some official of the A. A. U. had seen him that Brown would have been on the next Olympic team that represented the United States abroad, and that he would give the stars of the old world a mighty hot tussle in the broad jumping event.

Policeman Haskett, who was attracted to the scene, sent Brown to the hospital. He is not thought to be seriously injured.

NEED MORE VIRILE GOSPEL

Rev. J. H. Miller Explains Reasons Why Men Don't Go to Church.

What is needed today to get men to go to church is a more virile and vigorous gospel in the opinion of Rev. J. H. Miller, pastor of the Winter Park Methodist church, who made a very helpful address before the Wilmington Ministers' Association at the weekly meeting yesterday. He had for his subject, "Why Men Don't go to Church." His answer to the question was that it is because they do not hear the gospel preached in its old time simplicity.

The committee appointed to co-operate with the Christian Men's League in its arrangements for the observance of November as "Go To Church Month" was authorized to continue its work. It is planned to take a census of the city and to take other steps towards securing definite information as to how many men go to church.

SPEAKS IN RALEIGH

Mr. J. W. Greer Visiting Other Sections In Interest of Packing House.

Mr. J. W. Greer, of Moultrie, Ga., who spent considerable time in Wilmington in the interest of a packing house plant for this city, is now making a tour of the eastern part of the State. He will speak today at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh which will be served in connection with a luncheon which will be served. Mr. Greer spoke in Elizabeth City the past week and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. From the interest shown, it is expected that that city will immediately get busy taking steps to build a packing house.

MR. I. W. HANEY DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Residence of His Son.

Mr. Isaac Wright Haney, 69 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of his son, Mr. M. M. Wright, No. 1216 South Third street.

The remains will be taken this morning by private boat to Kelly's Cove, near which place interment will be made. Announcement was not made as to whether the funeral services would be held at the residence or at the graveside.

FALL CONVOCATION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, Will Attend.

Reunion for Conferring Higher Degrees Will Last For Three Days—Banquet Will be Big Feature This Evening.

Grand Master A. B. Andrews, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Mason, of Raleigh, will be among the prominent visitors here today to attend the fall convocation of the Scottish Rite Masons, which convenes in the Masonic Temple this morning to be in session for three days. There is a large class of candidates including many from out of the city and the indications are that this will be one of the most successful meetings that the local craft has ever had.

Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, acting grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, arrived in the city last night. Mr. David Preston Byers, 33 degree honorary, of Charlotte, who is deputy for the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in North Carolina, also arrived in the city last night to attend the reunion. Raymond C. Dunn, Esq., of Enfield, one of the most prominent Masons in the State, is also expected to arrive today to participate in the reunion.

Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5, will confer the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive today, the first session of the lodge will meet at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Tonight, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3, will meet to confer the degrees from the fifteenth to the eighteenth inclusive. Preceeding this meeting at 6:30 o'clock will be served an elaborate banquet in the Masonic Temple to which all Scottish Rite Masons have been invited.

Tomorrow Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, will confer the degrees from the nineteenth to thirtieth inclusive while on Thursday night Wilmington Consistory, No. 4, will confer the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees.

The following committees have made the arrangements for the reunion:

Credentials—James C. Munds, K. C. C. H., chairman; S. L. Boyd, H. A. Huggins.

Candidates—Paul B. Bell, chairman; F. M. Holley and E. E. Graham.

Reception—A. S. Holden, chairman; C. C. Pinckney and J. E. Burriss.

New Members—E. L. White, chairman; J. M. Byrd, W. A. Whitney, L. C. Robertson, H. W. Morris, Edwin S. Wright, Boardman; M. T. Mover, Vineland; W. W. Willson, Raleigh; W. W. Parker, Lumberton; A. M. Maupin, Raleigh; F. W. Benton; Wilson; H. R. Dowell, Raleigh; Wiley J. Brown, Greenville; Daniel W. Davis, Goldsboro; John W. Draughon, Dunn; George D. Flynn, Atkinson; Jas. L. Wade, Dunn; I. N. Henderson and P. M. Williams, Wallace; E. F. Mallard, Shallotte; W. F. Patten, Calypso; L. J. Whitney and O. S. Romans, Fort Caswell; T. J. Wright, Fayetteville; C. B. Barrus, Clinton; W. C. Steele, Mt. Olive.

WILL HOLD SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION AT ST. MARY'S

In Honor of Father Dennen's Ordination—Bishop Haid to Speak.

The Silver Jubilee celebration of Rev. Father C. Dennen's ordination as a priest and his station in Wilmington will be held at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 10:30 A. M. on November 14th, at which time the sermon will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., of Belmont, N. C.

Beautifully engraved invitations were mailed yesterday morning to the many friends of Father Dennen, in Wilmington, and elsewhere.

Father Dennen was ordained here 25 years ago, on the 27th of last June. The celebration was postponed until Fall, as the weather conditions are pleasanter at that season of the year.

A committee of which Mr. James Owen Reilly is chairman, is making arrangements for an elaborate musical programme for the celebration.

WILL BEAUTIFY PLAYGROUNDS

City Tree and Park Commission Will Submit Recommendations to Council at Weekly Meeting.

Plans for the beautifying of the Robert Strange playgrounds by the planting of trees and shrubbery will be submitted by the Tree and Park Commission at the regular weekly meeting of Council tomorrow. The commission held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to visit the playgrounds today at noon for the purpose of making a thorough inspection in order to decide upon recommendations that will be practicable. It is probable that the commission will also visit Greenfield park to decide upon improvements needed there.

Chairman John J. Blair presided at the meeting of the commission. The other members are: Secretary Adam Empie, Mr. Frank Mead, Mrs. Adair McKoy and Miss Lucile Murchison.

An additional tennis court has been prepared for the Robert Strange playgrounds through funds furnished by private donations and a considerable lot of apparatus has also been purchased with money raised by the Loyal Boys' League. This apparatus will be placed on the grounds at an early date.

The Tree and Park Commission will confine its efforts to beautifying the grounds, leaving the question of equipment out of consideration. City Council is expected to take steps towards having trees planted at convenient points. Shrubbery will also be planted, if the present plans are carried out.

HAVE "EAT FEST" TODAY.

Rotarians Will Have Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

The Rotary Club will have an important "Eat Fest" this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and every member is expected to be on hand as several matters of interest are to be discussed. One of the important matters to be taken up will be arrangements for the Wilmington Corn Show.

THE CALL IS URGENT NOW

Only Four of Eleven Wilson Committees Reported Yesterday—Several Voluntary Contributions.

Although only four of the eleven canvassing committees of the Wilson Club made report last night, the day's work was considered well worth while for the reason that practically all the contributions were entirely voluntary and came from the heatrts of the donors.

As the prospects for the re-election of President Wilson grow brighter from day to day, the committees feel that there are many others who would like to have a part, however small, in this work and to all such they say that any voluntary contributions will be more than thankfully received. These may be dropped into the post-office addressed to any member of the committees or they may be handed in at The Star office and they will be promptly credited and handled to the best advantage by the State Finance committee.

Just now the call of Treasurer Morgenthau, of the National Committee, is more insistent than ever and a dollar now will be worth more than many dollars a little later on when it will be forever too late. Out of New York and out of Baltimore, where chances for a Democratic triumph are greater than ever, there are now being sent tons of literature, campaign buttons and speakers and it all costs money. Wilson and his managers are without the tremendous sources of revenue that are open to the Republicans and friends from every quarter of the country must be depended upon to do individually en masse what a few special interests in the big centers will do with the touch of a pen. But it should not be forgotten that the time is short and that unless the contributions are made at once the National Committee cannot incur obligations without assurances from the states that the money is in transit. So "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party" and to come "a-runnin'." Contributions last night were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,132.75
D. H. Howes, Jr., Chairman:		
Nelson MacRae	$10.00	
C. W. M. Hess	2.50	
Colin MacRae	1.05	
Total	$ 13.55	$13.55
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:		
Warren Johnson	$1.00	
L. G. Jordan	1.00	
Total	$2.00	$2.00
S. A. Matthews, Chairman:		
W. A. Sue	$ 1.00	
E. G.	5.00	
Total	$ 6.00	$6.00
Thos. E. Cooper, Chairman:		
Wilmington Furniture Company	$2.50	$2.50
Grand Total		$4,156.80

HURRICANE OFF THE COAST MAY BRING RAIN HERE TODAY

Storm Flag Flying From Federal Building Last Night—Local Showers

Well, he is here again, or at least he is expected today.

Who? Why old Mr. Jupiter Pluvius, of course. He has been informed that a little hurricane is blowing about 200 miles off the coast, and is of the opinion that it would be out of place for it to move along unattended, so he has served notice that he will accompany it along the shore.

So today, if all predictions of the weather bards come true, the skies will weep, and the people will scurry along the slippery streets, wearing raincoats, rubbers and scowls.

According to Herr Frankenfeld and his staff of learned assistants all the fair maidens will wrinkle every dimple on their lovely countenances clear out of sight today because they can't come down town and display all their pretty finery.

Some school boys will yell in glee at the prospect of being kept from school, and every cat in the city will howl with disgust, both collectively and single, all of which goes to prove that old Mr. Pluvius is not so welcome in Wilmington as he might be.

However, there is a chance that he will skip us after all. If his friend, the hurricane, will just move out along the Atlantic a little farther, where he won't bother anything with the exception of an occasional tramp steamer, then Jupiter will have to take a little sea voyage himself and Wilmington will bask in sunshine instead of staying indoors, while he monopolizes the streets.

Of course, all this is a matter of conjecture, for local weather sharks do not know exactly what is going to happen today, but they are taking the safe side of the question, and flying the red flag from the storm pole on the Federal building. So whether it rains or shines today nobody will have any kick coming on the weather man. If it rains, well he warned you. If it doesn't then nobody is going to be so ill tempered as to "cuss" him out about it. So he at least is safe from censure.

STEAMER IS SOLD.

Susquehanna is Bought from Fisheries Company by New York Firm

The fishing steamer Susquehanna, owned by the Ocean Fisheries Company, of Wilmington, has been sold to a New York firm and will used as an ocean-going tug or tow boat. The vessel is now undergoing repairs at the Wilmington Iron Works, but will sail for New York in a few days.

The vessel was originally purchased by the Fisheries Company from a New York man of wealth who had built it for a pleasure yacht. The sale of the steamer, which was announced yesterday, was made through Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, trustee for the bondholders of the Fisheries Company. Mr. M. W. Divine is the received for the company.

Mr. Roderick Improved Slightly.

According to advices from the city hospital last night, Mr. J. Roderick, the night watchman of the Cape Fear Oil Company, who was injured some time ago by falling from a wagon near the Delgado school house, is slightly improved though still unconscious. The condition of Mr. John Taliaferro, who was shot near Ivanhoe last Tuesday morning is reported as unchanged.

Inspection Trip.

Maj. A. E. Waldron, in charge of the Wilmington Engineering District, and Senior Engineer R. E. Merritt returned yesterday at noon from an extended inspection trip of the improvements which are being made in the northeastern section of the district.

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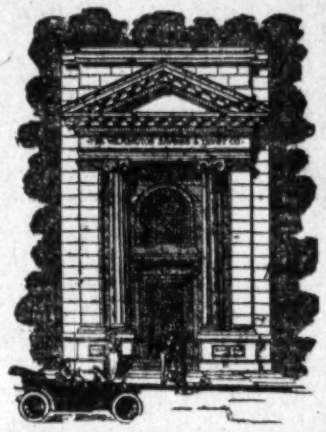
Your estate will thus have the advantage of the personal direction which she can give, and she will be relieved of the burdensome details necessarily involved in the management of any large estate. Also she will receive invaluable assistance in regard to investments.

Our officers will be glad to confer with you regarding any trust or banking business you may have in mind.



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ARRANGE FOR SPACE CHARGE

Schedule of Rates for Exhibit Space at Corn Show Decided Upon—Attractive Prizes for Art.

The charges for space for exhibits by private parties at the Wilmington Corn Show were decided upon by the executive committee at a meeting held last night. There will be no charge for displays in the general exhibits for which attractive prizes will be offered, but those having exhibits for advertising particular kinds of wares will be charged according to the scale of rates adopted last night.

Underwriters on the expenses of the show will be charged ten cents a square foot up to 100 feet and seven cents a square foot in excess with a minimum charge of $5 for each exhibitor. The rates for those who are not underwriters will be double this amount, that is, 20 cents a foot up to 100 feet and 14 cents in excess of this amount with a minimum charge of $10.

The numerous prizes offered by the Corn Show committee this year in all branches of art, such as oil paintings, tapestry, china painting, water colors, etc., should encourage all workers in this particular field to enter specimens of their best work.

The committee hopes to have the art exhibits this year surpass all previous years, aside from the fact or possibility of prize winning. They hope all will feel a particular pride in presenting their best work for the great pleasure it gives others, and to make the art booth one of the most attractive at the show.

Every reasonable precaution will be observed for the protection of all articles for this exhibit. Following is the list of prizes for art:

Best oil painting from nature, .50; best oil painting from study, .50.

Best water color from life, .50; best water color from nature .50; best water color from study .50.

Best pastel .50.

Best crayon, landscape or marine, from nature .50; best crayon from life .50; best charcoal drawing .50; best pencil drawing from life .50; best burnt wood, two specimens, .25; best burn leather two specimens, .25; best tapestry painting .50; best display in oil, water colors, pastel painting and drawing $1.00; best portrait from life in any medium $1; best work in pen and ink .50.

Best figure painting on china .50; best china painting, flowers .50; best china painting, fruit .50; best specimen, conventional style .50; best display, different styles, $1.00.

Best specimen basketry, .50.

The following are members of the art committee: Mrs. W. A. French, chairman; Mrs. C. M. Weathers, vice chairman; Mrs. E. M. Gregg, vice chairman.

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Express yesterday brought us many new Dresses in Serges, Satins and Combinations, and we feel so very proud of them that we await your inspection very enthusiastically.

We know you have never seen prettier Serge Dresses than the ones contained in this lot; almost every one is different, and yet all feature the New Braid, Bead and Fur Trimmings.

The models are numerous and you will find special ones for large figures, as well as live, snappy styles for the miss.

Prices: $9.95 to $35.00

New Hand Bags

Today we place on sale lot of the newest leather Hand Bags; novelty shapes; small, medium and large sizes. . . . . 98c to $3.95

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Again we have complete stock of Fur Trimmings, in the one-, two and three-inch widths. Black, Brown, Gray and White.

50c to $5.00 Per Yard.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Fine has gone to Seven Springs, where she will spend several days with relatives.

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Mrs. C. A. Wooton and little son, Clyde, have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

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Mrs. Mamie Walker, of Mount Olive, is spending some time here with Mrs. Mary Broderick, of this city.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Shore have gone to Smithfield, where Mr. Shore will conduct a series of religious meetings.

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Mrs. Horace Pearsall has gone to Rose Hill, where she will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carr.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Alice LeGrand, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Minnie Little, at her home on Queens Road, Myers Park."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutaff and little son Oliver, have returned from Raleigh, where they spent the past several days attending the State Fair.

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All members of the Bazaar committee of Fifth Avenue Methodist church are requested to meet in the Sunday school rooms of the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Miss Florence Hawkins has returned from Raleigh where she attended the State Fair. While in the capital she was the guest of her grandfather, Mr. J. G. Darden.

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Miss Annie Dement underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital a few days ago. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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Miss Addie Simpson, of Newberry, S .C., who has been visiting relatives here for some time, left this morning for Castle Haynes, where she will spend a short time before returning to her home.

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Mrs. Thos. P. Noe led the regular weekly meeting of the Business Women's Bible class of the Young Women's Christian Association, which was held at the association building last night at 8 o'clock.

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The Yoke Fellows' band of the Y. M. C. A. had a very enjoyable business and social meeting last evening at the home of Mr. H. E. O'Keef at Carolina Place. After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served.

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The United Workers of the First Baptist church will hold a party this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Longley in East Wilmington. An automobile ride will be given from the church at Fifth and Market streets, at 4 o'clock and a small fare will be charged.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, a musical will be given at Immanuel hall on Friday night at 8 8 o'clock in which some of the best talent of the city will take part. The programme which will be announced later will include both vocal and instrumental numbers. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

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WILL HAVE FIRST MEETING OF Y. W. C. A. CHORAL CLUB

The first meeting of the Choral Club that is to be organibed under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., will be held Tuesday night of next week, with Mr. W. G. Robertson as director. It is important that all registrations be completed by Friday night, so that the music may be ordered in time for the following Tuesday.

This club is primarily intended to develop the untrained voices of the Y. W. C. A., and all members are urged to join. The membership, however, is not limited to members of the Y. W. C. A., but is open to all music lovers of the city. This organization will in no way interfere with the other choral organizations of the city. Its purpose is to give sociability, pleasure and instruction to those who are not sufficiently trained as to be classed as professional singers.

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EDUCATIONAL CLASSES ARE BEING ORGANIZED AT Y. W. C. A.

The classes of the education department of the Y. W. C. A. have been organized and some have begun work and others will when the registration is sufficient. The Domestic Science class has a registration of 16, and has proved so popular that all who wished to join could not do so. However, a new class will be organized on the completion of this one, if there is a continued demand.

The business class meets twice a week and will meet the requirements for those desiring to study stenography. The tuition from October 16 to February 8, is only $1 for the term.

The Fireside Study will have delightful evenings in the study of literature and poetry, unearthing the gems to be found in the realms of the classics. In this day when efficiency counts and with prices soaring, no woman can afford to be ignorant of the arts of sewing and millinery, whether she be the other of a home or not.

The domestic arts are the greatest of the fine arts and should be a part of the education of every woman. Therefore, the Y. W. C. A. offers instruction by the most competent teachers for so small a sum, very much less than the price of a dress or hat, for a term of several months. All who are interested should apply for further information at the office.

Called to Goldsboro.

Mr. D. D. Benton was called to Goldsboro yesterday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cotton, yesterday morning. Mrs. Cotton had been an invalid for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected.

Peel off Your Freckles

To remove freckles, blotches or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily and harmlessly done by the application of ordinary mercolized wax. The wax peels off the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the second layer of skin to view. The new skin is beautifully soft, clear, white and young looking. Just procure an ounce of mercolized wax at any drug store and use like cold cream.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday. He was registered at The Wilmington.

—Mr. Alan J. Bachracn, representative of the Vitagraph Motion Picture Corporation, is in the city.

—Mr. Andrew Stokes, of Burgaw, has returned to his home after spending some time here on a visit to his son, Mr. R. L. Stokes.

—Mr. William Sackley leaves today for Columbia, where he will attend the South Carolina State Fair. He will be the guest of his brother, Mr. J. M. Sackley.

—Mr. C. S. Bowyer, of Columbia, S. C., traveling representative of the Shipman Organ Co., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Among the arrivals at The Imperial yesterday were: H. M. Poe, Rocky Mount; W. F. Flynn, Currie; Henry Buck, Mt. Olive; D. A. Cumming, Benson; J. A. Maxwell, Charlotte.

—Mr. Orin Johnson, of Spartanburg, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pittman, No. 210 North Ninth street. Mr. Johnson will be remembered as a former resident of Wilmington.

—Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr., traffic manager of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, spent yesterday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier. He will return to his home in Winston-Salem today.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: Jackson Greer, Whiteville; G. Wilson Gray, Winston-Salem; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; J. F. Bussels, Southport; F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem; D. P. Myers, Charlotte.

—W. A. Townes, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days on matters of an official nature. He expects to stop over in Richmond to visit relatives for a day or two on his way North.

—Among the arrivals at The Wilmington yesterday were: T. L. Memory, Whiteville; John M. Barr, Charlotte; A. D. Teachey, M. W. Teachey, Wallace; T. G. Caldwell, Salisbury; C. O. LeCompte, Asheville; H. A. Hunter, Charlotte; A. S. Cooper, Raleigh; C. K. Moore, T. V. Rivenbark, Wallace.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Martha Mae Capps and Mr. L. Andrews.

—In giving the attendance for the various Sunday schools of the city in yesterday's paper, the number present at the Delgado Presbyterian church was inadverntently omitted. There were 96 present Sunday, which was a splendid record.

ENGINEER TROOPS REACH THEIR CAMP AT EL PASO

North Carolina Brigade Will Participate in Big "Battle" This Week.

According to a dispatch received here last night from Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Company A, of Wilmington, and Company B, of Charlotte, North Carolina Engineer Troops, Captain George Gillette, of Company A, commanding, have arrived safely in camp. They will be attached to the Seventh Division, and will encamp not far from the North Carolina Brigade.

There are now more than 50,000 soldiers distributed among the six big camps at El Paso, which combined form the largest military encampment ever seen in the United States since the Civil War. The regulars that are stationed in the vicinity of El Paso number about 6,000 officers and men, the remainder of the 50,000 being National Guardsmen.

Preceded by a two-day practice hike, a big "battle" in which nearly 13,000 men will be engaged, will take place the latter part of this week. The North Carolina Brigade, under the command of Brig. Gen. Lawrence Y. Young, of Asheville, and the Pennsylvania Division troops will participate in the "battle." Each man will carry rations enough to supply him for two days, and will be given also an adequate supply of wax ammunition.

Fifty-mile hikes, which take about four days to complete, are getting to be quite the regular thing. When the word goes out that there is to be another hike, a large number of men are suddenly taken "sick." The army surgeons then decide who is to go. Men with sore feet are not compelled to hike, and there are quite a large number who are troubled in this way, on account of being equipped with misfit shoes.

MAY HAVE LOEW VAUDEVILLE

Wilmington Included in List of Cities To be Supplied.

If the plans of Mr. Marcus Loew, a well known theatrical man, materialize Wilmington will be supplied with Loew vaudeville. This city is included in a list of cities stretching from the Carolinas to New Orleans in which Mr. Loew has announced his intention of establishing a chain of theatres, according to an announcement made by Mr. Loew in Atlanta. Asheville is the only other city in North Carolina which will be supplied with the attractions presented in Loew theatres.

Other cities included in the formal statement issued at Atlanta are: Columbia and Charleston, S. C.; Macon and Savannah, Ga.; Birmingham and Mobile, Ala.; New Orleans, La.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Nashville, Tenn.

CHURCHES GIVE LIBERALLY.

Handsome Contributions Made for Relief of Armenians and Syrians.

Collections were taken in practically all of the Wilmington churches Sunday for the relief fund for the Armenians and Syrians and while the total amount has not been tabulated the entime amount will make quite a handsome sum. This will be forwarded to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief in New York.

It has been suggested that many were prevented from attending church Sunday, who would like to contribute to this fund. Several sent in contributions yesterday to The Star and others desiring to do so may do likewise and it will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The Wilson Club has received four hundred contributions to the Wilson Fund. We would like to see your name among the list of contributors.

SHOULD CONTINUE TEST FARM

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead Suggests That Those Interested in Willard Farm Write Department.

Although it was announced some time ago that all test farms in North Carolina would be abolished by the State agricultural department, it is probable that the Willard farm will be retained, particularly if the people of this section show that they want it continued, according to Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, who has been actively engaged for several weeks in efforts to see that the farm is maintained, as he believes that it can be made the means of great benefit to the farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Whitehead states that the State Agricultural Board will meet in Raleigh this week and he suggests that everyone interested in seeing that the farm is continued should write to the department at once.

When the announcement was made several weeks ago that the State Department of Agriculture contemplated abolishing all the test farms, Mr. Whitehead immediately took up the matter with the department. As a result of the subsequent correspondence an invitation was extended Mr. Whitehead to visit the farm and make suggestions as to how it can be maintained so as to prove a real benefit to the farmers of this section.

Accompanied by Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring and Mr. J. R. Morriss, Mr. Whitehead visited the farm and made a thorough inspection. Upon their return to Wilmington, these gentlemen made out a report which they submitted to the State Agricultural Board. They found that some changes could be made which in their opinion would prove beneficial.

The farm was established eight years ago and is just now reaching its period of greatest usefulness in the opinion of Mr. Whitehead ,who states that the results of the experiments for the first few years could not be expected to be as useful as those later. The farm contains 156 acres of land.

INTERESTING DEBATE LAST NIGHT AT Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS' CLUB.

Messrs. Reynolds and Duval Win Out in Argument on 8-Hour Law.

The first weekly debate of the Speakers' Club of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the association building last night. The query, "Resolved, That the eight-hour law recently passed by Congress will be conducive to the welfare of the people of the United States in general," was upheld on the affirmative by Rev. J. E. Reynolds and Mr. L. F. Duval, and opposed on the negative by Dr. E. S. Bulluck and Mr. A. V. Stanton. The judges, Messrs. E. N. Kennickel, V. N. Stonebank and A. B. Thompson, decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. Mr. K. B. Knudsen acted as critic.

The query for next week's debate will be "Resolved, That during the next four years our country will be better off with Wilson as President than with Hughes." Leslie R. Hummel, Esq., and E. H. Bellamy, Esq., will appear for the affirmative, while Messrs. Spurgeon Baxley and K. B. Knudsen will defend the Hughes side of the argument.

TO SPEAK OF FOREIGN TRADE

Two Y. M. C. A. Secretaries From China and India Will Spend Two Days in Wilmington.

The commercial relationship of the United States to the Far East will be the theme of two interesting addresses at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at noon when Mr. Burtt S. Fenn, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Foochow, China, and Mr. Harry W. White, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in South India, will speak of these two countries particularly.

These men are now in this country on furlough and are now visiting a number of cities in the interest of the International Y. M. C. A. committee. They will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Wilmington. Mr. Fenn will speak at the mid-week prayer service at Grace Methodist church on Wednesday night, while Mr. White will speak at the same time at the prayer service at the First Presbyterian church. They will also make addresses at the local Y. M. C. A.

All of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Y. M. C. A. and any others who may be interested are invited to attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at noon. The speakers have spent several years in the foreign field and will be able to give much valuable information about trade relations with that section of the world which should be of much interest to the business men of this city.

In the Recorder's Court.

Another light docket faced Recorder Empie at yesterday morning's session of his court. Messrs. W. B. Fearsall and W. Oterson were dismissed on charged of violating the automobile ordinance, while George Allen, colored, charged with an assault on a female, and Charlie Wiley, colored, charged with disorderly conduct paid the costs.

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SEEKS TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Mr. J. H. Brittain Suing Seaboard Air Line For Injuries Sustained Eight Years Ago.

Because of injuries sustained eight years ago by being struck by a projecting cross tie, Mr. J. H. Brittain, of Brunswick county, is now seeking to recover alleged damages from the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the sum of $10,000. The case was called for trial in Superior Court yesterday morning which convened for a two weeks' term.

While working as a section hand in December of 1908 near Phoenix, Mr. Brittain alleged in his complaint that he and and another man were pushing a truck on which had been placed 41 cross ties. His foot slipped and he fell to the ground and was struck by one of the ties and he claims that he was permanently injured. He alleges that insufficient help was furnished for propelling the truck and that, therefore, the railroad is liable. The railroad, however, contends that whatever injuries he sustained was due to his own negligence and that the railroad, therefore is not liable.

The trial of the case took up the entire day yesterday and will go to the jury this morning after the charge by Judge Connor. Hon. John D. Bellamy is representing the Seaboard Air Line while W. P. Mangum Turner and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., appear for the plaintiff.

The following cases were continued: C. S. Riley & Co. against W. T. Sears & Co.; Hammer Lumber Company against B. J. Sanderlin; Con. Ry. L. & P. Co. against D. N. Chadwick, Jr.; D. D. Boylan against H. H. Merritt; Charles Schaeffer & Son against Stone & Co., Inc. The case of the Shepard Chemical Company against A. D. O'Brien was set for Saturday.

Court was convened yesterday morning with Judge Geo. W. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. Mr. Leon L. Motte, official court stenographer, is taking a transcript of the evidence in the cases to be tried at this term which is scheduled to continue for two weeks.

Woman Charged With Larceny.

Maggie Donnison, colored, was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock last night on a warrant sworn out by George Rogers, also colored, who alleges that she stole $9 from him. Maggie was arrested near 13th. and Ann streets, by Policemen M. B. Haskett and W. T. Hansley. She will face Recorder Empie this morning.

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THEATRICAL

Musical shows haven't occupied as many Broadway theatres, in New York as usual this season, but that brand of theatricals is beginning to assert itself again. Andreas Dippel, hitherto of grand opera fame, is to present his comic opera success, "The Lilac Domino," here at the Academy of Music, matinee and night on next Saturday, October 28. "The Lilac Domina" has much to recommend it to local music lovers. The New York cast and production will be brought here intact after opening its third season at a Broadway theatre. The company that will appear in this city is the only one presenting "The Lilac Domino" and the cast of principals includes among others Yvonne Darle, Bradford Kirkbride, Joseph Carey, Marie Hamilton, Archibald Gilchrist, Allan Ramsey, Edward Crawford and Andrew Corday. The large chorus both girls and boys, can sing "The Lilac Domino" music on the key and with spirit. There will be an augmented orchestra to further enhance the performance.

The night prices will range from 50 cents to $2. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Boxes $2. Tickets for both performances will go on sale Friday at 9 A. M. at Elvington's Pharmacy.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy."

If you were a girl brought up in wealth and refinement and suddenly reduced to penury, would you seek to retrieve your fortunes by becoming the pal of a professional cracksman? Of course not. But all kinds of conditions arise in this world of ours, and this fact is what makes possible the daring plot of "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," the four-act comedy melodrama, which is to be the attraction at the Academy of Music on next Monday evening, October 30. The heroine does just what you say you wouldn't do, but if you'll see the play you'll agre ethat what she did was right. You'll also agree that it is better to be tied for life to a real live man, even though circumstances have forced him to go wrong; than to a crook in reality no matter how rich and influential he may appear. The play is full of laughs and thrills and tells a powerful dramatic story. The prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets will go on sale Friday morning at Elvington's at 9 o'clock.

The Smart Set Co.

America's greatest aggregation of Afro-American Thespians will be the attraction booked for the Academy of Music on Tuesday, October 31. The exalted standing and reputation of the "Original Smart Set Co." and the phenomenal success of their performances elsewhere, makes the appearance of this remarkable company of singers, comedians and dancers in this city an event of public interest.

"The Smart Set's remarkable triumphs in all the leading cities of America are without parallel. Their triumphs during the last five years have been of marked interest to the theatre goers wherever they have played, and they have probably appeared before the largest and most distinguished audience that has ever assembled at a colored show. Tickets will go on sale at Elvington's Saturday morning. Prices are from 50 cents to $1.

Rare Treat at Royal.

It is a rare treat in store for the admirer of the truly beautiful and artistic at the Royal today in the presentation of that famous five-reel Gold Rooster play, "A Matrimonial Martyr," done in that intricate and beautiful Parisian hand colored photography, and starring that beatiful and fascinating photoplay actress, Ruth Roland, supported by Andrew Arbuckle and a great all-star cast.

"A Matrimonial Martyr" was produced for Pathe by the Balboa Company at its open air studios in the glorious sunshine of California; and so perfect was the photography, and so exquisite the outdoor scenes of California at its best, that the firm was sent to Paris and there treated to the intricate and expensive process of Pathecolo.

Another feature of this Gold Rooster play is the double exposure work in Elsie Ziegler, were the ones who got the applause upon their first appearance, showing that they were remembered. Then Pauline Glenmar, with one of the prettiest and most sensational acrobatic dances ever seen at the Victoria, also came in for her full share of the approbation of the multitude.

Among the musical numbers "I Sent My Wife to the Thousand Isles," by Raymond Lewis; "She is the Sunshine of Virginia," by Lillian Ziegler; "Grandfather's Girl" by Elsie Ziegler, and the various novelties by the great Zig Zag Quartette, were among the headliners.

This bill will go on for the last times today, another brand new show taking its place Wednesday.

Charlotte Joy, Premier Danseuse, With "The Lilac Domino," Which Comes to the Academy of Music, Saturday, Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 28.

and a bigger story crammed in these three reels than you usually see in a feature of a half dozen reels or more.

"From the Deep" is the title of this stupendous feature, and it is a Knickerbocker Star Feature, in three powerful reels, and stars as the headline artist that strong dramatic artiste, Joyce Moore, one of filmdom's most fascinating dramatic actresses. "From the Deep" is a stirring story of a man's regeneration, and tells the stirring story of two sisters left alone in the world to support themselves; how the younger one falls before the wiles of a married man and too late, realizes her mistake; of the sorrows, the heartaches, the efforts of the older sister to bear up under their humiliation and disgrace, of the final regeneration of the man who had caused these heartaches, and ends happily at the finale. It is a story that you will wish was in six reels, although you get it in 45 minutes, and is positively, as stated above, one of the strongest features of a 12-month.

There will be other big features at the Grand today, making up a great bill of five reels, and all for five cents.

Bigger Crowds at Victoria.

The biggest crowds since opening day at the Victoria greeted the return of the American Girls Company yesterday at that theatre, when they inaugurated their second week of up to the minute musical comedy shows for the entertainment of the many hundreds who have named them "Wilmington's Choice." Not by words but by actions, have the American Girls been thus designated, for the biggest matinee crowd of the season greeted them yesterday afternoon and last night, the house was absolutely filled to capacity to witness the first presentation of "Ticket Forty-Four" their opening bill.

Every number on the bill called for spontaneous and prolonged applause, so it is a difficult matter to single out the best in the lot. However, it is safe to say that that headliner comedy team, Lewis and Root, the former in blackface, are the biggest hit of the whole show. However, those two dainty little feminine stars, Lillian and

A Group of the Nifty Chorus With Zarrow's American Girl Company, "The Wilmington Favorites," at the Victoria This Week.

"Peg O' the Ring" Today.

Today and next Tuesday ends the greatest serial that Universal has ever completed to date, that stirring romance of circus life, "Peg O' the Ring" in which those two superb photoplay favorites of the millions, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, have done the greatest work of their entire career.

The 14th great chapter is today's headliner at the Bijou and contains more thrilling action than you have ever before seen in two reels of photoplay photography. Two reels so chock full of action and thrills that you won't have time to get a long breath from beginning to end is what is promised you in this stirring episode of "Peg O' the Ring."

Things have been a little hazy in the plot of this story, but today they begin to unfold, and the motives which you have found missing for some mysterious actions throughout the run of this great serial will be shown before your eyes today and next Tuesday. Therefore, no one should miss this thrilling episode today.

"The Mayor's Fall From Grace" is a rip-roaring Vitagraph comedy feature, with a laugh in every single line and flash, that is also on today's bill, and there will be still another big comedy feature, too.

Powerful Photoplay at Grand.

Today the Grand Theatre presents one of the most powerful photoplay features of the year. This statement is made unreservedly and without qualification. It is only three reels, it is true, but then there is more action

SOUTH RIVER FAIR A SUCCESS.

Convinced All Present of the Great Value of "Community Fairs."

Garland, N. C., Oct. 23.—On October 3rd the South River community of Bladen county thoroughly convinced all present of the great value of the so-called Community Fairs. The day proved a howling success from every viewpoint. Neighbors met neighbors in a good social gathering, and the time was most profitably and pleasantly spent in exchanging ideas and gaining inspiration from the success of those around you.

The men find themselves surprised at the fine corn or cotton of their neighbors. This provokes an interest which naturally leads to questioning and on to practical application. One man brought his fall grown Irish potatoes, as a result many decided to have their own crop next year. This one man was busy telling about the preparation of the land for them, how to fertilize, when to plant, and general information of their successful growing. Here enters the educational feature. The same proves true of soy beans, velvet beans, etc.

Much interest was shown in the live stock exhibit. Pure bred pigs with the proper feeding spoke for themselves, and showed many the secret of successful swine growing and the value in substituting the grades with pure bred animals.

Mr. R. K. Craven, our progressive county agent, gave demonstrations in spraying and much valuable information which added greatly to the success of the fair.

The ladies' exhibits were unusually large and were most creditable. Seeing the beautiful work of some woman creates the desire for the same thing and this causes added attractions to the home and better health to the occupants. The large exhibits of antiques was interesting and showed a pride in the past history of the community. The children showed their interest by entering many pieces of their sewing, their biscuits and their canning.

At the dinner hour all spread with pride the best from their kitchens. Everything was there—the turkey, pumpkin pie and all.

Personal pride is united in neighborhood pride, and brings into action visions of productive and profitable farm life and convenient and attractive country homes. We are shown that the dignity of labor depends not on what we do, but on how we do it; that success depends not upon location but upon us—not upon our dreams but upon what we actually do—not upon luck but upon pluck.

THIS TO BE MOUNT OLIVE'S FIRST REAL CAMPAIGN WEEK.

Wilson-Marshall Fund Reaches $115. Revival Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Oct. 23.—A protracted meeting that is to last ten days, began at the Methodist church here Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle, is being assisted by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of Wilson.

The special committee designated to collect funds for the support of the Wilson-Marshall campaign devoted last week to the matter, and the close of the week found them with about $115 which was forwarded to Mr. Hugh MacRae.

This is to be Mount Olive's first real "campaign" week. Wednesday, Hon. C. R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hon. Arthur N. Sager, a former district attorney at St. Louis, Mo., but now a prominent attorney of New York, will speak here. The Republican county candidates for State and county offices will also be here at the same time.

On Saturday the Democratic candidates for State and county offices will be here, accompanied by Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, as the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Bailey was here two years ago and made a most splendid impression among the people by reason of the able speech he made, which was pitched along a high plane. Leaders of both parties will endeavor to make both Wednesday and Saturday typical "rally" days.

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UNKNOWN NEGRO DIES OF INJURIES IN LUMBERTON.

Body Left With Undertaker and Not Yet Called for.

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 23.—Mr. J. L. Stephens' one of Lumberton's undertakers, has on his hands a souvenir of circus day he would like to be relieved of. A colored man riding a bicycle ran into a buggy, a shaft striking him a terrific blow in the stomach. A day or two later the man died and the body was turned over to Mr. Stephens to be prepared to be sent to relatives in South Carolina. It was necessary to embalm the body, making a bill of several large dollars which no one has yet deposited and the dead man is still on hand. W. S. W.

RICHMOND IS SUPPORTING RALEIGH FOR FARM BANK.

Board Gives Hearing to Virginia's Claims—In Raleigh Today.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 23.—Virginia today presented its claims for one of the 12 farm loan banks, before the Federal Farm Loan board which held the first of its series of hearings in the South.

Arguments in favor of Virginia generally, and of Petersburg and Norfolk, were heard. Richmond is supporting the claims of Raleigh, N. C., out of courtesy for North Carolina's aid to this city in securing one of the Federal Reserve banks, but C. B. Garnett, secretary of the state tax board, spokesman for Governor H. C. Stuart, urged the merits of Virginia as a great agricultural state and said the location of one of the banks here would meet a great demand on the part of the farmers.

Former Governor William Hodges Mann presented the claims of Petersburg. He suggested that there should be incorporated in the law a regulation providing for uniform examination of titles.

Members of the board were guests at dinner tonight of Comptroller of the Currency John S. Williams, and left at midnight for Raleigh, N. C., where a hearing will be held tomorrow.

DIDN'T LIKE THE VERDICT

Gaston County Jury Told by Judge Justice to go Home.

(Special Star Telegram).

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 23.—Not pleased with the verdict of a jury in Gaston Superior court today in finding not guilty a negro caught with two and a half gallons of liquor in his possession, Judge M. H. Justice dismissed the jury and told them to go home. There was no evidence that the negro had sold liquor or was offering it for sale.

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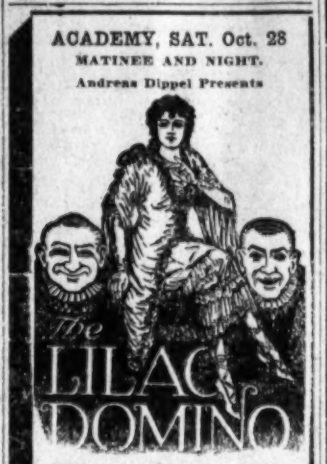

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The Witchery of Fur

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Toboggan Cap of Seal has a Pink Velvet Crown with a Long Tassel

A Lovely Pelisse of Ermine and Snow White Fox

A Saucy Skating Cap and Collar of Civet and Red Velvet

Revillon Freres Pelerine of Moleskin Lined with Ermine

Gray Fox and Shaded Gray Ostrich Hat and Neckwear Set

Austerely Shaped Cape of Ermine by Revillon Freres

Pelisse and Pelerine of Fur Daintify the Formal Costume - The Evening Wrap of Snow White Peltry - Mole a Fashionable Fur - Seal and Mole a Novel Combination.

WINTER furs used to mean one good set of muff and scarf, selected to harmonize with the tailored street suit; and one chose with much consideration for at least two winters' wear. The woman of fashion now requires four or five sets of furs for morning, afternoon and evening wear, for every costume must be suitably matched with fur and it would never do to let one's dear five hundred friends and critics see one day after day in the same old furs. Quite as poverty stricken that would be as an appearance in the same pair of boots, no matter what the costume.

There must be ermine or white fox for the evening; a dainty wrap or scarf of mole or beaver for restaurant wear over light frocks; a handsome muff and neckpiece of fox, mole or seal to accompany the calling costume of velvet; and one or two sets of "ordinary furs"—mink, marten, raccoon or pointed fox, elegant and distinguished in quality but not conspicuous in color or shape, for wear with dark street costumes. A thousand dollars is little enough to set aside for winter furs, these days, if one hopes to present a creditable appearance on all occasions. Even at that, one will have to economize a bit on the evening wrap, eking out its distinction with brocaded satin or corded chiffon and putting the money into a rich border trimming of fox.

Fashions In Furs Are Evanescent.

Fortunately for most of us, furs may be made over and over, for fur fashions are as changeable as all other fashions. The making over is expensive, for only an expert can handle fur properly; and home-made fur trimming is nearly always hopelessly bad style. It pays in the end to buy only the very best pelts; these, redressed and matched to new, and reshaped in modern style, will endure through many seasons, whereas the cheap fur soon loses its nap and its luster and is almost hopeless for use a second season. This is particularly true of the short-napped pelts like mole, seal and beaver. Seal is extremely fashionable this season as a trimming fur and for small, smart wraps, as well as for long coats. The best Hudson seal is the only possible kind for trimming purposes and for dressy little wraps. Nearseal coats look rather well for a while—half way through the season any way, but the fur must be frequently redressed as the somewhat shaggy nap soon becomes dust-filled and matted. Nearseal is really dyed muskrat, a rather coarse fur which is not expensive. A nearseal coat always looks surprisingly well after being caught out in a snow storm, and this is because the dust has been washed out of the nap by wetness and vigorous shaking given to the garment prior to its drying has dislodged the matted nap, making it spring up to new luster and freshness. If you own a nearseal coat or cape, treat it now and then to a light sponge-bath given with a whisk-broom dipped in cold water. Then hang the coat (on a garment-hanger) to dry in a cold place, out of the sunlight, and shake briskly every fifteen minutes. You will be surprised at its darker, sleeker, newer look.

The Postilion Cape Of Seal.

A dashing fur set for this season's wear, combines cape, muff and hat of sealskin with a narrow border trimming of beaver. It is called the postilion set because cape and cap imitate a cape collar and hat worn by coach drivers in the bygone days when stagecoaches formed the only means of conveyance for getting from place to place. The deep cape, falling to the elbows, outlines the shoulders and arms and has a choker collar that swathes the throat. The cap is a three-cornered affair of seal with a very narrow edge of beaver and a smart, cockade of black ribbon. The muff is of seal in the new shape, plump and perfectly round and soft.

Skating sets of fur are sure to be popular, for the models now ready for the soon-to-be skating season are irresistibly fetching. Civet and leopard are favorite pelts for these sets, having the conspicuous marking that lends a sporty suggestion and accord well with dashing sport toggery. The saucy skating cap and collar of civet and scarlet velvet, pictured today, are typical of this mode. The collar and crown of the cap are of bright red velvet and the bow of civet on the collar points up rakishly to meet the cap, fur tassels on the cap dangling down to meet the collar on the opposite side. There is a round muff of civet lined with scarlet silk, to match the cap and collar. Leopard is another skating fur high in favor and one of the smartest sets displayed thus early combines leopard and bright green velvet. This set of cap, collar and muff will be worn with a short skating skirt of green and white plaid worsted above laced boots of white washable kid, and a decidedly smart skating coat made of the new material, pontine, in bright green shade stitched heavily with black silk and showing the reverse side of the fabric in facings of black satin on cuff, pocket flaps and the like. This new pontine will be much used in combination with fur for all winter sports. The outer side of the fabric, waxed and glazed, is as impervious to wet and cold as is the soft leather which it so closely approximates; and the inner side of silk, satin or cloth constitutes a smoothly fitting self-lining. White pontine skating coats have collars and cuffs of white fox and rows of silk stitching in color, the color appearing somewhere else in the costume—perhaps in a velvet cap, perhaps in the silk stockings. The skating fad gives the winter girl wide opportunity for picturesque costume and she is preparing to make the most of it while the season lasts.

A skating set of seal is pictured, and though the cap is obviously intended for sport wear, muff and collar may be worn with a formal afternoon costume. The cap with its long toboggan crown of pink velvet and its swinging pink silk tassel is exceedingly picturesque and youthful.

Mole And Ermine Spell Formality.

Ermine is the most formal fur in the world. It is considered very bad taste to wear ermine with an ordinary street costume and this beautiful fur of royal degree is never seen in the morning—on women who are well informed about ethics of dress. Many of the little fur wraps of mole and seal for formal afternoon wear are trimmed with ermine in dainty fashion and such a wrap is pictured, a charming little pelerine of moleskin with a facing of ermine around the top that forms itself into a rolled over collar. The muff is small and round with bands of ermine over shirred ends of mole colored velvet. This dainty fur wrap and muff accompany a frock of catawba broadcloth and the small velvet turban is in a deeper shade of reddish violet. White gloves and boots of white washable kid complete the costume.

Equally charming is another set of mole and ermine for afternoon wear. In this instance there is a long scarf of the mole which drapes around the shoulders with a turned back collar of ermine, the scarf-ends, lined with white satin, falling well below the knee. The muff is square rather than round and combines mole and ermine. This set, for an October bride, matches a frock of mole colored faille matinee silk, and the frock—like most frocks of high degree—claims its own pair of boots, pretty affairs of gray glazed kid with white buttoned tops.

Mink A Modish Trimming Fur.

Mink is very fashionable—if you wear genuine mink. Fashion frowns upon all imitations in this fur particularly, and the genuine mink, rich textured and dark in shade is rather costly. It is a much more beautiful fur than kolinsky, the Russian mink, and always has a distinguished suggestion when used as a trimming fur on a frock of velvet or broadcloth. A trousseau gown for a November bride is of pale yellow broadcloth with a deep band of mink around the long tunic, and a deep collar of mink with closely set tails, at the back of the bodice. Another mink-trimmed costume of distinction is of apricot broadcloth, with bands of the fur on skirt, tunic, sleeve and belt. A fur-trimmed belt does sound rather bulky in suggestion, I admit, but the belt is wide, and closely stitched in rows with self-toned silk and the band of fur runs narrowly through the center. Under this trim belt is a foundation of featherbone girdelin which makes the waist look smaller than anything I know of.

Fur And Feathers.

A particularly pretty combination for afternoon wear is silver fox and shaded gray ostrich; no mere print can do justice to the lovely softness and fluffiness of this delicate combination of plumage and peltry, though one of today's photographs tries to show you how smart a hat and neckpiece of this type may be. Silver gray fox is used with blended gray and white ostrich and the sailor hat is faced with dark gray velvet. Its top—of gray faille silk is almost completely hidden by the trimming of fur and ostrich. Rose fox has been combined with ostrich of the same shade in similar effect, and cross-fox with pale tan ostrich; but one feels sure that the shaded gray effect is the most beautiful.

Two delectable fur wraps for evening wear are pictured, and it would be hard to choose between them indeed, for both are so rich and so graceful. The ermine cape has a more tailored style with its severe lines and straight, high collar, a style which harmonizes with the sailor hat for restaurant wear and the long-sleeved frock of pale blue chiffon and silver lace. Quite properly, a round muff matches this tailored ermine cape. For a fluffy dance costume is the pelisse of ermine and white fox. The little cape points downward at the back over the net and lace skirt and at the front, loose ties of white satin keep the cape on the shoulders while leaving the neck bare. No muff accompanies this evening wrap, and the white feather fan is more in keeping with its character of a "between-dances" wrap.

These dainty fur wraps for the evening are daintily lined and some of them show hand embroidered roses, bead ornaments and border trimmings of gold lace on the soft lining of tinted soiree silk or satin. And nearly always there is a little pocket for milady's kerchief and vanity box.

EVENING COIFFURES MOST FORMAL

Shampooed To Make It Soft, Marcelled To Give It A Pretty Wave And Then Brushed To Satiny Luster Must Her Hair Be For The Evening Coiffure.

THE "grande toilette" demands a mode of coiffure equally formal, elegant and perfect. The arrangement of the hair must carry out the effect of finished daintiness conveyed by the evening costume; and though a rigid, over-dressed coiffure, entirely in contrast to the daily manner of doing the hair is to be avoided, there should certainly be a greater formality in the arrangement of the locks than the everyday manner shows.

"What shall I wear?" is the first question that springs to the feminine mind when an invitation of importance is received in the morning's mail. And forthwith there are plannings and contrivings, shopping expeditions and hours at the dressmaker's. Finally the gown in all its glory, supplemented by fan, lace petticoat and dainty slippers, is laid out in readiness for the festivity. But how much preparation is spent on the coiffure? The hair may be shampooed, indeed, before the party, to lend it fluffiness, and twenty minutes instead of five are spent in "doing it up." Fortunate it is if its owner has not tortured it into unaccustomed frizzes with curling iron or metal curlers so that its changed line around brow and temples destroys the individuality of her face. Middle aged women in superb gowns and meager coiffures utterly lacking in distinction are a common sight at every evening gathering—women who spend small fortunes on their silks and laces, their furs, their made-to-order corsets, upon the preservation of their teeth. It does seem a pity.

If women would only realize that beautifully cared for and arranged hair can make of an otherwise unnoticeable and rather commonplace individual a personality! If they would but realize the beauty value of the coiffure, a far greater value in the making of attractiveness than handsome clothes or a perfect figure! And almost anyone can have a distinguished coiffure—if she is willing to give to the matter sufficient money or time. It is possible these days to match thin locks so perfectly with artificial tresses that any difference in shade or quality of hair is undiscoverable. And if one does not fancy artificial aid in this respect, there are ways of arranging the thin tresses—modish ways too!—so that every hair, so to speak, is made the most of.

Washing and crimping the hair the day of the party is not enough to give the coiffure modish distinction. In fact it is always a mistake to shampoo the hair immediately before building a formal coiffure. Even a professional coiffeuse "can never do anything with" just-washed hair, and the beautifully built arrangement will slip and sag before the evening is over because of the softness and unmanageableness of the locks. Wash the hair the day before the party and have it waved next morning, so that the first rigidity of the waves will be out by evening and the effect will be softer and more natural.

Naturally dry hair should not be shampooed oftener than once a month; oily hair may be washed once a fortnight or even once a week. Every night give the hair "a hundred strokes" with the brush, to make it live and lustrous. Brush twenty-five strokes to the right, twenty-five to the left, twenty-five straight back from the brow to the ends of the hair; then bending over with the head hanging forward, give twenty-five strokes from nape of neck to the ends of the hair. After the brushing shake the hair back into place and massage lightly with the finger-tips, pushing the hair up from the roots. You will be surprised to find how much more beautiful and how much more manageable your hair is after a month of the "hundred strokes" at night. Each separate hair stands up with a life and a luster unknown to unbrushed tresses that cling dankly to each other.

It is easy to perfume the hair during the brushing process. One of the fascinations that a finished coquette never overlooks is subtly perfumed hair. The faintest suggestion of violet and orris should be used, for the perfume must not be heavy or overpowering or all the fascination will be lost. Sprinkle the violet and orris powder over the hair before the "hundred strokes" which will brush out all traces of the powder, leaving only the impalpable fragrance.

The close-to-the-head coiffure of the moment demands softly waved hair and if the locks are not naturally wavy it will be well to have them marcelled once a fortnight. The marcel wave when well done, lasts about two weeks in cool weather when there is no humidity and the head does not perspire. For a night or two after the wave has been made sleep with a mesh veil tied over the head so that the marcel may not be crushed out against the pillow. Both coiffures pictured show the fashionable close arrangement which reveals the contour of the head and is not at all puffed out at the sides, though the hair, in both cases, covers the ear almost entirely. In both cases also, the wavy locks are swept across the forehead in a soft pompadour effect and a little artificial "fringe" attached with invisible hairpins, shades the forehead.

In the undecorated coiffure, the waved hair is drawn down and back to the nape of the neck and pinned; then the ends are twisted and brought up to the crown where they are spread out to cover a small cushion of artificial hair which builds up the coiffure at the back. You will note that the ends of the hair, usually coiled out of sight, have been made to do their part in this charming coiffure, the only artificial aid being the small cushion on the crown of the head. The other hairdressing has a flat, coiled knot below the crown at the back and over this is clasped the band of paillette embroidered gold tissue from which springs a double aigrette of split ostrich.

A Modish Hairdressing Bound Close To The Head By A Bandeau Of Metal Lace And Topped By A Dashing Feather.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

JANUARY COTTON FIRM 19.18

Another Spectacular Advance Caused by Excited General Buying in New York

New York, Oct. 23.—A renewal of excited general buying caused another spectacular advance in the cotton market today with active months selling $3.50 per bale or more above the closing prices of last Saturday. January sold up to 19.22, or 74 points above the final price of last week and fully $5 per bale above the low level of last Thursday.

The market closed firm at 19.18 for January and at a net gain of 63 to 72 points on present crop months, while next September was 10 points higher.

The market opened firm at an advance of 28 to 32 points encouraged by the strength of Liverpool. Realizing was very heavy, but reactions of eight of nine points were quickly followed by renewed firmness. After a net advance of about 45 to 48 points, the market again hesitated and there were reactions of 10 to 12 points during the afternoon but the general trend was upward and the highest point of the day was reached in the late trading when December sold at 19.22, March at 19.36 and May at 19.49 or about 70 to 75 points net higher. There was business for delivery next September at 17.51 or 11 points above the closing bid of last week, while October sold up to 18.89 or 58 points net higher. Bullish Southern spot advices helped the advance as did the reported strength of the goods market and expectations of bullish census figures on Wednesday.

	Open	High	Clow	Close
Dec.	18.80	19.22	18.80	19.19
Jan.	18.81	19.23	18.75	19.18
March	18.90	19.36	18.89	19.32
May	19.00	19.49	19.00	19.45
Jan.	19.12	19.50	19.05	19.46

Spot cotton steadq; middling uplands 19.10, sales 3,200 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.13; receipts, 17,022; sales, 5,525; stock, 274,840.

Galveston—Middling, 18.60; receipts, 16,712; exports, 12,982; sales, 2,429; stock, 351,497.

Mobile—Middling, 18.25; receipts, 21; sales, 85; stock, 10,366.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 4,581; exports, 1,098; sales, 4,654; stock, 163,931.

Charleston—Middling, 18¼@18¾; receipts, 755; sales, 500; stock, 63,200.

Wilmington—Middling, 18¼; receipts, 1,622; stock, 50,025.

Norfolk — Middling, 18.31; receipts, 5,593; exports, 5,325; sales, 2,080; stock, 64,279.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,989.

Boston — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 330; stock, 5,100.

Philadelphia — Middling, 19.35; receipts, 262; stock, 1,907.

New York—Middling, 19.10; receipts, 64; exports, 3,700; stock, 86,560.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 14,842; exports, 15,642; stock, 60,690.

Total today — Receipts, 61,709; exports, 45,847; stock, 1,134,384.

Total for week — Receipts, 111,100; exports, 122,632.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,397,148; exports, 1,471,365.

Interior Movement

Houston — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 30,422; shipments, 24,758; sales, 3,482; stock, 253,286.

Memphis — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 16,473; shipments, 16,339; sales, 6,200; stock, 182,780.

Augusta — Middling, 18.69; receipts, 2,257; shipments, 879; sales, 646; stock, 128,603.

St. Louis—Receipts, 6,660; shipments, 7,645; stock, 14,171.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 677; shipments, 137; stock, 9,269.

Little Rock — Middling, 18.25; receipts, 2,970; shipments, 3,071; sales, 3,071; stock, 47,609.

Dallas—Middling, 17.95; sales, 2,607.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.50; sales, 313.

Total today—Receipts, 59,459; shipments, 52,829; stock, 635,728.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, October 23. — Cotton: Spot, strong; good middling, 10.90; middling, 10.76; low middling, 10.60; sales, 10,000; 1,500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 32,000.

Futures, firm. October, 10.71½; October-November, 10.71½; November-December, 10.71½; December-January, 10.72½; January-February, 10.74½; February-March, 10.77½; March-April, 10.80½; April-May, 10.84; May-June, 10.87; June-July, 10.88; July-August, 10.89; August-September, 10.65; September-October, 9.95; October-November, 9.70.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 23. — Cotton goods were very strong today, with prices advancing. Yarns were firmer and higher. Dress goods were active. Raw silk was steady and prices continued high. Jobbers were active.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Buying Inspired by Predictions that Prices are Going to 25 Cents.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—The cotton market today showed renewed strength as the result of general buying, chiefly stimulated by predictions from leading operators that the price was on its way to 25 cents a pound. At their best prices was almost $4 a bale up and the close was firm at a net rise of 71 to 74 points. All months made new high levels, July reaching 19.26, the highest prices ever written on the local contract boards. Spot prices were 44 points to 18.13 for middling and the highest in nearly half a century.

The market opened at the highest in sympathy with cables and stood 35 to 37 points up at the end of the first half hour. Claims that mills were still booking large orders for finished goods, combined with the bullish price predictions and private cablegrams from Liverpool reporting a very strong market for Egyptian cotton, widened the improvement to about 45 points by noon.

The highest levels were reached late in the session when the market stood 74 to 80 points up. Closing bid: December 18.93; January 18.72; March 18.97; May 19.15; July 19.25.

Spot cotton firm 44 points up. Sales on the spot 1,975, to arrive 3,550. Hidding 18.13.

WHEAT PRICES YET HIGHER

Caused by World Crop Shortage Estimated at 25 Per Cent. Below Last Year's Crop.

Chicago, October 23. — World crop shortage estimated at 25 per cent. as compared with the yield in 1915, sent wheat prices higher and higher today, as much at time as 5½c. a bushel. The close was unsettled, at 1.74⅝ for December and 1.74⅝ to 1.74¾ for May, with the market as a whole showing gains of 1⅝ to 4⅝ net. Other leading staples, too, all scored an advance: Corn, 1⅝ to 2⅝c.; oats, 2c. to 2½c., and provisions, 15c. to 1.10.

Close:

Wheat—December, 1.74⅝; May, 1.74⅝.

Corn—December, 88⅝; May, 89⅝.

Oats—December, 52⅞; May, 56⅝.

Pork — December, 26.35; January, 26.00.

Lard — December, 15.47; January, 14.72.

Ribs—October, 14.45; January, 13.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.72½@1.73½; No. 3, red, 1.65@1.72; No. 2, hard, 1.72½@1.76¾; No. 3, hard, 1.71@1.75.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 99*@1.01¼; No. 4, yellow, 99@1.00; No. 4, white, nominal.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Crown of Galicia (Br.), 3,140 tons, Halliday, Newport News, C. D. Mafflitt & Co., agents.

Str. Huron, Chichester, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Onondaga, McKinnon, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollaach, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Crown of Galicia (Br.), 3,140 tons, Halliday, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—44c.

ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $3.75 and $3.60; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	36
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18¼c.; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,822 bales; same day last year, 2,935 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 50,956 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 81,771 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,795 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—27 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—12 barrels tar.

Total—1,822 bales cotton; 36 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 23.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.15 to $1.25.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c to 25c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c to 23c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 60c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.

EGGS—28c. to 30c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 23.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, October 23. — Hogs—Steady. Unchanged to 5c. under Saturday's average. Bulk, 9.95@10.30; light, 9.65@10.40; mixed, 9.70@10.45; heavy, 9.70@10.45; rough, 9.70@9.85; pigs, 7.25@9.40.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 6.75@11.50; western steers, 6.25@9.50; stockers and feeders, 4.70@7.75; cows and heifers, 3.40@9.30; calves, 7.00@11.60.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.00@8.25; ewes, 3.75@7.30; lambs, 8.25@10.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, October 23. — Beeves — Steady. Steers, 6.50@9.70; bulls, 5.00@7.00; extras, 7.50@7.75; cows, 3.00@6.15.

Calves—Lower. Veals, 8.00@12.00; culls, 6.00@7.50; grassers, 4.75@5.75; yearlings, 4.50@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 4.50@7.50; culls, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 9.00@11.10; culls, 7.00@8.00.

Hogs—Easy. Light to heavy, 9.75@10.25; rough, 8.75@9.00; pigs, 9.50@9.75.

STOCKS FURTHER ADVANCE

New High Records Made by United States Steel and Other Favorites, Yesterday.

New York, Oct. 23.—Developments over the week end brought about further appreciable advances in today's active market, with new high records for United States Steel and other favorites.

Saturday's bank statement showing a liberal expansion of local cash holdings and a corresponding contraction of loans material tonnage gains by leading railway systems and unabated demad for products and commodities helped to accelerate today's upward movement. Steel rose 3 5-8 points to the new record of 121 3-4 at which it passed the preferred stock for the first time in the company's history, more than 330,000 shares of the stock changing hands. Profit taking caused a moderate setback in industrials toward the close, but this was counter-balanced by great strength in high grade rails.

Other new maximums included the sugar crop, notably Cuban-American at 231 and American Beet at 102 1-2, while Cuban cane duplicated its best record and American Sugar rose three points to 120 1-2, its highest price of recent years. Cenertal Leather at 93 1-4. American hide and Leather preferred a t79 1-4 and Utah copper at 100 1-2, all were unprecedented quotations. Bethlehem Steel was unusually active, about 1,800 shares being traded in up to 585, an advance of 35 points. Coppers swelled the huge total, with Republic Iron and Steel, Crucible Steel, Marines, Fertilizers and Petroleums, and Texas company gaining more than five points.

Bonds were mainly steady. Total sales, par value, $5,240,000.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26¼
American Beet Sugar	101½
American Can	62½
American Car and Foundry	65¾
American Cotton Oil	56½
American Locomotive	82¾
American Smelting	111⅝
American Sugar	120½
American Tel. and Tel	133
American Tobacco	226
American Zinc	46¾
Anaconda Copper	95¼
Atchison	107½
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baldwin Locomotive	86¾
Baltimore and Ohio	88½
Bethlehem Steel	585
Canadian Pacific	176
Central Leather	90⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	25
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	18⅝
Crucible Steel	89
Erie	38⅝
General Electric	184¼
Great Northern, pfd	119¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅝
Goodrich	74
Illinois Central	109¼
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	117
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	84⅜
Louisville and Nashville	B.137
Liggett and Meyers	299
Gulf States Steel	95¾
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B. 99
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	95
Lorillard Co	B.205
Maxwell Motors	90
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	15½
Missouri Pacific	7⅝
Mexican Petroleum	110½
National Lead	69¾
New York Central	108½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¾
Norfolk and Western	144¾
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	58
Reading	111⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	78¼
Seaboard Air Line	16⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	37⅜
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	63⅞
Studebaker Corp	135⅛
Southern Pacific	101¼
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	23
Texas Co	229¾
Texas and Pacific	13
Union Pacific	152⅛
United Fruit	161
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel, pfd	121½
Utah Copper	100¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46¾
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	49
Wabash, pfd., "B"	31¼
Western Union	103⅛
Westinghouse Electric	63⅝
Kennecott Copper	53¾
American Zinc, pfd	77½

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, October 23. — Mercantile paper, 3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.70¼; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76⅝. Bar silver, 67⅝; Mexican dollars, 52½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days and six month, 3¼@3*. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2¾.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 23.—Spanish—Market steady, $1.05 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; extra pirme, 3¼c. to 3½c.; prime, 3c. to 3¼c.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c.

COTTON OIL MARKET.

New York, October 23. — Active short covering as well as good buying by the West and South on the strength in lard and cotton and advancing crude, lifted cotton oil to new high levels. Final prices were 28 to 40 points net higher; sales, 49,400 barrels. Close, strong. Spot, 12.10 bid; October, 12.40@12.51; November, 12.17@12.21; December, 12.17@12.19; January, 12.32@12.33; February, 12.22@12.26; March, 12.25@12.26; April, 12.30@12.35; May, 12.36@12.37.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 23.—The first squadron of the Virginia cavalry, known as the "Richmond Blues," arrived here today. They will form a part of the new provisional cavalry regiment, it was announced.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 24, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday fair west, probably rain east portion.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 24, 1916.

Sun rises	6:25 A. M.
Sun sets	5:28 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 3 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	7:55	8:10	2:50	3:16
Southport	5:36	5:52	12:00	11:57
Masonboro Inl	5:25	5:42	11:40	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 23, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	84	60	.0
Asheville	clear	66	34	0
Atlanta	clear	68	44	.0
Augusta	clear	66	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	60	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	46	0
Boston	clear	50	42	.0
Charleston	clear	68	50	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	50	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	50	46	.0
Galveston	clear	76	68	.0
Jaxville	clear	68	52	.0
Memphis	clear	72	46	.0
Mobile	clear	72	44	.0
Montgomery	clear	72	54	.0
N. Orleans	clear	72	54	.0
New York	clear	56	44	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	70	56	.0
Palestine	clear	78	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	62	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	42	.0
Savannah	clear	68	48	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	48	.0
St. Louis	cldy	68	44	.0
Washington	clear	60	40	.0

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 23. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.64; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, firm. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

HOW TO BE SLIM

If you are too fat and want to reduce your weight 15 or 20 pounds, don't starve and weaken your system, or think you must always be laughed at on account of your fat, but go to Elvington's Pharmacy or any good druggist, and get a box of Oil of Korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

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It costs little, is absolutely harmless, and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wilkins and Marshburn (composed of Geo. W. Wilkins and L. H. Marshburn) has been dissolved. L. H. Marshburn will conduct the business in the future, in the name of L. H. Marshburn, and has assumed all debts of the firm of Wilkins & Marshburn, and will collect all accounts due the firm.

GEO. W. WILKINS,
L. H. MARSHBURN.

I ask all people due the firm of Wilkins and Marshburn in any amount to make payment to L. H. Marshburn.

GEO. W. WILKINS.

CAPE FEAR FAIR ASSOCIATION FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

ROUND TRIP FROM WILMINGTON, $3.35

INCLUDING ADMISSION TO THE FAIR

Tickets limited returning until midnight of Saturday, October 28, 1916.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets as above and at corresponding excursion fares from intermediate points, for all trains, from

October 24 to 27, Inclusive.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

'Phone: 160.

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New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Huron, Friday, October 27th.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 6th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Huron, Monday, October 30th
Steamship Cherokee, Thursday, Nov. 9th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Huron, Friday, November 3rd
Steamship Cherokee, Sunday, Nov. 13th

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Excursion Fares

FROM WILMINGTON

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

$3.35—Fayetteville, N. C.

Account Cape Fear Fair. Tickets will be sold October 24, 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until Oct. 28, and include admission to Fair.

$1.80—Chadbourn, N. C.

Account Columbus County Agricultural and Educational Rally. Tickets will be sold Friday, October 27, limited returning until midnight of date of sale. Special Train will leave Wilmington 7:30 A. M.; Arrive Chadbourn 9:35 A. M. Returning, leave Chadbourn 5:09 P. M., for Wilmington.

$30.55—Louisville, Ky.

Account General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Tickets will be sold October 29 and 30, limited returning until November 5.

$3.40—Clinton, N. C.

Account Sampson County Fair. Tickets will be sold October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$3.90—Sanford, N. C.

Account Lee County Agricultural Fair. Tickets will be sold November 1 2 and 3, limited returning until November 4.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.

Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 19.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.

Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

"The Standard Railroad of the South."

'Phone 160.

COLUMBUS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL RALLY, AT CHADBOURN, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1916.

For the above occasion the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE,

The Standard Railroad of the South will sell excursion tickets to Chadbourn for all trains on date named, limited to midnight of date of sale, at the following fares from stations named:

Boardman	$ .50
Fair Bluff	.50
Mount Tabor	.50
New Berlin	1.20
Whiteville	.30
Wilmington	1.80

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Stations. Children, Half Fare.

Special Trains will be operated as follows:

Lv. Wilmington	7:30 A.M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:35 A.M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn	5:09 P. M.
Lv. Mount Tabor	8:30 A. M.
Ar. Chadbourn	9:05 A. M.
Returning, lv. Chadbourn	5:30 P. M.

These trains stop at all stations going and returning to take on and let off passengers.

For further information, apply to T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. 'Phone 160. Wilmington, N. C.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Monday, September 11th, 1916, Southern Railway announces the present Winston-Salem-Beaufort-Morehead City Pullman Sleeping Car line will be shortened to Winston-Salem-Goldsboro. Pullman Sleeping Car line. This car will leave Winston-Salem at 8:50 P. M. same as at present, and arrive Goldsboro following morning, returning car will leave Goldsboro 10:35 P. M., arriving Winston-Salem following morning.

Present Greensboro-Raleigh Pullman Sleeping Car line will continue to operate.

For full details, reservations, etc., address

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH.

SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR, AT CLINTON, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM WILMINGTON, $2.40.

Tickets will be sold as above by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South for All Passenger Trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Excursion Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare

For further particulars, schedules, tickets, etc., call on

T. C. WHITE, General Pass. Agent. Phone 160, Wilmington, N. C.

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LEE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR, AT SANFORD, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARE FROM WILMINGTON, $3.90.

Tickets will be sold by the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South For All Passenger Trains on November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.

Proportionate Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare.

For schedules, tickets and any further information, call on

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 11, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 6:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:10 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 45 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:00 P.M.
No. 53 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 63 3:35 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
.....	.....	.....	* 6:26 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	.....
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:20 A.M.	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	? 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
* 8:00 A.M.	* 8:00 A.M.	.....	* 8:41 A.M.	* 8:30 A.M.	.....
8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
.....	.....	.....	?10:31 A.M.	?10:20 A.M.	.....
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
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* 1:10 P.M.	* 1:10 P.M.	*x1:10 P.M.	* 2:01 P.M.	* 1:50 P.M.	*x1:45 P.M.
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??4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	6:11 P.M.	6:00 P.M.	.....
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	6:51 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	.....
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:31 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	.....
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	8:56 P.M.	8:45 P.M.	.....
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	10:21 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:16 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	10:56 P.M.	10:45 P.M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. ? Sundays only.

?? Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.

x Does not go beyond Station No. 3. / x Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)

Leaves 9th and Orange streets 3:30 P.M. Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M.

Special Prices

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New Cotton Ties.
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Chum Salmon, New Pack.
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Wilmington, N. C.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Section 4325, Revisal of 1905, Vols. 1 and 2, as amended by Public Laws of 1907-1915, provides that the Registration Books in New Hanover County be opened for the General Election of November 7th, 1916, on Thursday, October 5th, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and sunset and on each day (Sunday excepted) for twenty (20) days., to and including October 25th, 1916.

On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar will attend with his registration books at the polling place of his precinct, or ward, for the registration of voters.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman, Board of Elections.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.

Effective May 28th, 1916.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMING

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TODAY

At Opening Day of Kinston's Annual "Ten-County Fair."

Attendance of 50,000 During the Four Days Would Not Cause Suprise, It is Said—Tourney and Other Features.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 23.—Tomorrow will be the busiest day in an unusually busy year for Kinston. At 10 o'clock the annual fair will be opened with an industrial and civic pageant known as the Chief Marshal's parade, a processional spectacle more than two miles in length.

For ten days past professional decorators have been putting the business streets in gala attire for the occasion; commercial concerns, manufacturers, fraternal orders and other individuals and organizations have prepared nearly a hundred floats for the monster parade; the buildings to contain the exhibits have been practically doubled in size, and the business interests of the city, though the chamber of commerce and that body's natural offspring, the fair association has expended thousands of dollars in preparation for the big event. Ten thousand people are expected to pass through the gates at the opening session. An attendance of 50,000 during the four days would not surprise the officials.

The Chief Marshal's parade is a big feature of the annual fair at it is instituted here. The chief marshal is not chosen at random; he has to have the ability to organize, has to be popular enough to get the co-operation of the entire community in putting through his number on the programme, and must think of something new, for in the event he does not his little skit will be superior only in length to the similar pageant the preceding year. He occupies a place in Kinston during fair week comparable to the fictitious king's prominence at the Mardi Gras. Chief Marshal this year is Harvey Carrow Hines, a young wholesaler and leader in the mercantile community. Mr. Hines sought diversification in the industrial displays in the pageant, and struck upon the idea of a corps of lady riders to head the procession as marshals. He invited every town in ten counties to send forth its most superb specimen of puchritude, and its best horse for a mount for the sponsor. A number have complied. Mounted gallants from all through the section will form a cavalcade a full cavalry squadron in number behind the horsewomen. Hundreds of automobiles have been decorated, and the gasoline section will be the longest of the parade. Leading planters of the section have prepared floats. Unique designs mark some of them. Rural betterment associations, school children's societies, boys' pig and corn clubs and progressive agriculturalists' organizations will be represented in the industrial sections. Some of the ideas carried out are original. A long section will be comprised of livestock. Herds of fancy cows and good-looking horses and mules will be paraded for the admiration of the visitors. The best that it has in practically every respect will be put up by the section in the parade and in the exhibits at the grounds.

Features of the fair will be a tourney by plumed and sashed knights tomorrow; exercises by five or six thousand school children Wednesday; a parade of the livestock exhibits in the grounds Thursday; a mimic battle between militia and army veterans and a flying machine; a better babies contest, and a star athletic programme. In charge of the better babies' contest is the Mothers' Club of the city, an enterprising organization having the assistance in this undertaking of a well-known northern journal and the local physicians. Several hundreds youngsters between the ages of six months and six years are expected to be entered. Experts will lecture to the entrants' mothers and the cooing, fist-eating aggregation will be easily the most interesting lot of livestock in the place. Aeroplane flights and the usual other "absolutely free, twice-daily-rain-or-shine" features will not be lacking, and the midway is all ready to get into action; its decks are cleared and the ballyhoo horns loaded ready to compete against all the other noise-making contrivances in the fair grounds. Wednesday is to be "school day," and will see the biggest attendance at the fair. With the several thousand youngsters coming from out-of-town, and their adult relatives accompanying, the grounds will almost overflow with humanity. That was the case last year on the day given over to an educational program. A woman is the chairman of the educational department of the fair association. She is Miss Hattie Parrott, assistant superintendent of Lenior county's schools. She is not an experiment. She put over a success last year that made everything else at the 1915 fair look small.

Nearly all the exhibits in the buildings are in place tonight and are being guarded by a large force of watchmen. Departments are given over to farm and garden crops, plants and flowers, pantry and dairy specimens, needle and fancy work, arts and crafts, antiques, educational exhibits, livestock, poultry and athletics. The fair caters to ten counties—Greene, Pitt, Wayne, Lenoir, Duplin, Onslow, Jones, Pender, Carteret and Craven. It has vice-presidents in all ten, and all ten have exhibits this year.

ONE REPUBLICAN SENATOR MIGHT HAVE BLOCKED PASSAGE

Champ Clark Points Out that Republicans Voted for 8-Hour Law.

Greenville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, addressing a large audience at the court house here late today in behalf of President Wilson, voiced approval of the administration's record.

He devoted himself largely to a discussion of domestic questions which arose during President Wilson's administration. Referring to the Adamson 8-hour law, he emphasized the fact that a majority of the Republican votes in the lower house had been cast in its favor and asserted that a determined effort by a single member of the Senate would have blocked its passage.

London, Oct. 23.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Ull, 1,138 tons, and the Danish steamer Helga, 1,182 tons, have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

DEMOCRATS SHELLING WOODS SAYS WARREN

General Preparation for Wilson Day Saturday

Feeling More Certain Than Ever That Wilson is Going to be Re-Elected. Prints of Banner Are Distributed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—The State Democratic headquarters is sending out just now 10,000 handsome prints, in colors, of the fine silk banner, a North Carolina flag, which the State committee is to award to that county in the State which gives the biggest gain in Democratic vote over the vote in the 1912 election. All over the State the Democratic leaders are lining up their forces in competition for this distinction.

"We are shelling the woods now," said State Chairman Thomas D. Warren this afternoon at headquarters, "and we are getting results in quickened interest and a general movement to get to the polls and support the State and the National tickets to the fullest extent." The observance of "Wilson Day" on the 28th of October is coming in for special attention just now and indications are that in no state in the Union will there be more general observance. Senator Simmons is to be the principal speaker for the observance in Charlotte; Governor Craig at Marion; Hon. T. W. Bickett at Carthage; Walter Murphy at Winston-Salem; J. W. Bailey at Mt. Olive and Goldsboro; Cameron Morrison at Newton; Hon. Max Gardner at Durham.

There will be parades, torchlight processions and big demonstrations generally. At each of these "Wilson Day" meetings there will be special messages read from President Wilson that will be very much worth while. Chairman Warren said today:

"From all parts of the country the news is that Wilson is gaining ground. I am feeling more certain than ever that he is going to be re-elected. Hughes is losing ground every day and Roosevelt is helping him go backward. In North Carolina we are going to have a Democratic majority of the record kind and Democracy is going to win in the Nation. Peace and prosperity please the people and they are going to keep Woodrow Wilson in the White House."

HUGHES OR ROOSEVELT WOULD HAVE HAD WAR WITH GERMANY

If Either Had Been President When Lusitania Was Sunk.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 23.—William G. McAdoo, in a speech delivered before a large audience here tonight, declared that both Mr. Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt, under the pressure of insistent questioning, have admitted that, had either been president at the time the Lusitania was sunk, each would have taken a course which would have brought on war between the United States and Germany.

"Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes are in complete accord," said Secretar; McAdoo. "'Each would have brought on war with Germany immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania. They differ, if they differ at all, only in method. Mr. Roosevelt would have begun by an act of aggression—seizing the ships of German citizens lying in our harbors—and Mr. Hughes would have begun by immediately breaking off diplomatic relations.

"Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Hughes would have attempted first to adjust the difficulty peaceably and honorably through the channels of diplomacy, as President Wilson did."

FIVE ATTEMPTS TO WRECK STREET CARS IN ATLANTA

Made Last Night, According to Reports of Traction Company.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—Five attempts to wreck street cars in as many parts of Atlanta or its suburbs by means of dynamite or other explosives, derailment and hurling of a brick, were reported late tonight by the Georgia Railway and Power Company, a number of whose motormen and conductors went on a strike three weeks ago." In no case, it was said, was any person hurt, but two of the cars were said to be badly damaged. No arrests had been reported in the cases late tonight.

CHICAGO CHIEF INDICTED FOR MALFEASANCE AND CONSPIRACY

His Bond Fixed at $20,000—Others Under bond With Him.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Charles . Healey, chief of police, was indicted by the grand jury here today on two charges, the first accusing him of malfeasance and the second accusing him of being one of three conspirators in a plot to nullify the city's anti-gambling laws. William Luthardt, his secretary, and Charles T. Essig, secretary of the Sportsmen's Club, are named as the other conspirators. Chief Healey's bonds were fixed at $20,000 and the bonds of the others at $10,000 each.

EIGHT JURORS SELECTED FOR TRIAL OF TEXAS BANKER.

Charged With Killing William Black, an Anti-Catholic Lecturer.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Eight of the jurors who will try John Copeland, a Marshall, Texas, banker, for the killing of William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in Marshall on February 3, 1915, were secured in the district court here today. It is expected that the jury will be completed by noon tomorrow.

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 23.—Tennis is fast forging to the front as the leading minor sport at Wake Forest College, and at a general meeting of the student body Monday Mr. Frank L. Ray, of Wake Forest, was elected manager of the tennis team. This branch of sport will henceforth be recognized as football, basketball, baseball, and track are now.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today the armored cruisers Washington, West Virginia and Colorado had been re-named Seattle, Huntington and Pueblo, respectively. The state names will be given to new battleships.

HUGHES AND O'LEARY IN SECRET AGREEMENT

Is Charge Again Made by Democratic National Committee.

Presents "Second Installment" of Evidence to Prove Charge—Hughes Has Nothing to Say—O'Leary Says "Nothing Secret."

New York, Oct. 23.—The Democratic National Committee tonight issued what is termed the "second installment" of charges that a secret agreement exists between Charles E. Hughs, Republican presidential nominee, and the American Independence Conference, of which Jeremiah A. O'Leary is one of the heads.

Tonight's statement, the Democratic National Committee announced, "is based upon the official records of the O'Leary organization" and attempts to show by excerpts from Mr. Hughes' speeches what is alleged to be a compliance with the "demands" said to have been made upon the Republican nominee by O'Leary and his associates.

The statement issued tonight by the Democratic National Committee was read over the telephone to the secretary of Mr. Hughes at Monclair, N. J. Mr. Hughes declared he had nothing to say tonight concerning it.

O'Leary Makes Statement.

Jeremiah A. O'Leary, in a statement tonight, said in part, in reference to the Democratic committee's statement of Sunday:

"Governor Hughes has stated correctly what happened at our interview with him. In order to prevent any possibility of misunderstanding or misrepresentation, we had carefully reduced to writing what we wished to say to Mr. Hughes. Our statement speaks for itself. The man who attempts to find fault with any portion of it, particularly with the question, we asked 'Wether or not Mr. Hughes would administer the office of the president in accordance with the spirit of the fathers and the whole American people' is not a true American."

Mr. O'Leary says there was nothing secret about the conference and asked:

"Why should there be?"

He said the interview was given by request.

TALKS OF PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYABLE

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no effect on the church title. Earlier declarations that there probably would be no attempt in this convention to change the church name, were reiterated.

The 50 years of service as a bishop of the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the church, was commemorated today at a joint session of the two houses. The Rt. Rev. Davis Seissums, bishop of Louisiana, paid tribute to the work of Bishop Tuttle, especially that of his earlier days in the missionary fields of Montana, Idaho and Utah.

As to Jewish Christians.

Jews who have accepted Jesus Christ as the Messiah and have become communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church may retain, if they desire, the Jewish national and racial customs and feasts, according to a ruling of the House of Deputies of the Church's General Convention, in session here today. It was asserted that there are in the United States hundreds of Jews who have accepted Christ, and yet have hesitated to affiliate with Christian denominations because they do not care to abandon their racial customs.

Efforts to have women permitted to sit as delegates in the House of Deputies of the General Conference were abandoned today, when, on the heels of a rejection at the hands of the House of Bishops, a lower house committee reported the proposal adversely. R. H. Gardiner, of Gardiner, Me., sponsor for the movement, consented to his resolution being tabled.

Diocesan Representation.

The House of Deputies refused by diocesan vote to adopt the recommendation of a special committee proposing the present system of equal diocesan representation in the House of Deputies to be changed to one of proportionate representation. Several hours of debate preceded the vote.

The lower house refused to confer with the House of Bishops in its action in giving a vote in the upper house to suffragan bishops. Concurrent action is necessary. However, the lower house adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment allowing suffragans to substitute in the event of the death or disability of the bishop.

The House of Bishops today rejected a proposal to open to the press and public their sessions, which have been held behind closed doors since the first triennial convention in 1789.

BRYAN APPEALS FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF WILSON

Spends Day Campaigning Across State of Ohio.

Defiance, O., Oct. 32.—Bryan gave his only day of campaigning in Ohio to an appeal for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, beginning early today at Greenville and ending tonight at Hicksville, where he spoke with Senator Pomerene.

With Mr. Bryan at times today also appeared former Governor Cox, of Ohio, candidate for re-election.

In every address Mr. Bryan urged the Progressive-Republicans not to return to the party they had abandoned in 1912.

He pictured President Wilson as having borne oppressive burdens amid a storm of criticism and fault-finding, but who had given the country a great programme of remedial legislation and at the same time preserved the Nation from the horrors of war.

NO FURTHER REPORTS OF LOSS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Gale Took Toll of More than 50 Lives and Four Steamers.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—Great Lakes vessels passing here this afternoon and early tonight from Lake Erie ports brought no more bodies of victims of the terrific gale of Friday or word to indicate that any other vessels than those already reported had gone down in the storm, which took a toll of more than fifty lives and four steamers.

The Wilson Club will like to see your name among the list of contributors. Make your contribution today.

DOBRUDJA REGION NOW IS APPARENTLY BEING OVERRUN BY TEUTONS

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the discussions on the general situation, concerning which the chancellor and the foreign secretary, Herr Von Jagow, last week visited great headquarters.

It is understood that there has been no change in the situation with respect to the United States.

GERMAN FORCES PENETRATE WOOD NORTH OF CHAULNES

Berlin, via London, Oct. 23.—Yesterday afternoon the Germans penetrated the wood north of Chaulnes. During the night the line of defense was withdrawn to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood. The announcement follows:

"To the south of the Somme, we succeeded during the afternoon in advancing into the northern part of Ambroi wood, north of Chaulnes. During the night, our line of defense at this place was withdrawn. In accordance with instructions to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood, without any action on the part of the enemy.

"North of the Somme the violent artillery duel continued yesterday with undiminished vigor. From the afternoon until far into the night, the British, between LeSars and LesBoeufs, and the French adjoining them, as far as Rancourt, attacked with the strongest forces. Our brave infantry, assisted splendidly by the artillery and aviators, broke up all attacks with sanguinary losses for the enemy. Only northwest of Sailly-Saillisel did the French enter a small part of a first line trench during a night attack.

"On the front of the German Crown Prince, between the Argonne and the Woevre, the artillery was very active."

ALLIES NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS TERMS OF PEACE, DECLARES GREY

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states, great and small, as a family of civilized mankind."

What Neutrals Can Do.

Passing to the position of the neutral countries, Viscount Grey said, in answer to a question as to what they could do: "I believe the best work neutrals can do for the moment is to try to prevent a war like this from happening again. If the nations had been united in such an agreement and prompt resolution to insist in 1914 that the dispute must be referred to a conference or The Hague, that the Belgian treaty must be observed, there would have been no war.

"Nations fighting for their existence, with daily increasing prospects of seeing victory brought nearer, still knowing that if they stop short of victory they stop short of everything for which they are struggling, cannot be expected to spend much time thinking about what might happen after victory is secured. But the neutrals can do it. I observe that not only President Wilson but Mr. Hughes is supporting a league started, not with the object of interfering with the belligerents in this war, but which will do its part in making peace secure in the future.

"It is a work of neutral countries to which we should all look with favor and hope. Only, we must bear this in mind, if the nations after the war are able to do something effective by binding themselves with the common object of preserving peace, they must be prepared to undertake not more than they are able to uphold by force and to see, when the time of crisis comes, that it is upheld by force.

What Must be Behind.

"The question we must ask them is: 'Will you play up when the time comes?' It is not merely the sign manual of presidents and sovereigns that is really to make that worth while; it must also have behind it parliaments and national sentiments.

"Supposing the conditions of 1914 occur again and there is such a league in existence. Everything will depend upon whether national sentiment behind it is so permeated by the lessons of this war as to compel each nation, as a matter of vital interest, to keep peace other than by force."

The foreign secretary insisted upon the necessity after the war of arriving at some agreement with respect to the laws of war, arguing that the mere indiscriminate employment of all the resources of science is the prospect which threatens civilization and the existence of the race itself. He characterized "the employment of poisonous gas and other horrors by Germany as having "let loose on the world more terrible anarchy than by any individual anarchist" and referred especially to the "organized attempt" to exterminate the Christians in Turkey, since Turkey became a vassal of Germany. Such horrors, he declared, were only possible with Germany's toleration.

FIVE TRAIN LOADS GOING TO SHADOW LAWN FROM NEW YORK

Democrats to Hear Wilson Saturday. Speaks in Gotham Nov. 4.

New York, Oct. 23.—Five train loads of Democrats from this city will go to President Wilson's summer home at Long Branch, N. J., next Saturday afternoon, the executive committee of Tammany hall announced tonight.

Plans were completed today for the wind-up of the campaign in this city on Saturday, November 4, when President Wilson will make his only campaign speech here in Madison Square Garden. The parade to precede the meeting, Tammany Hall officials declared tonight, will be one of the most impressive political demonstrations the city has ever witnessed.

VALUE OF A BABY'S EYES FIXED BY JUDGE AT $25,000

Amount Awarded Parents, But Says Money Can't Compensate.

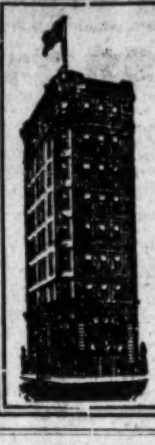
San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at $25,000 here today by Judge Murasky, in superior court, who gave judgement for that amount to the parents of Mary Rubio, one year old, against Mrs. Amalia Razzuoli, a graduate mid-wife. It was alleged that the mid-wife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth and now the eyes are sightless.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless," said Judge Murasky.

"No amount of money that this or any court could give, no matter how large the amount, would compensate for the loss of this baby's sight."

London, Oct. 23.—The Norwegian steamer Raftsund, 689 tons, has been sunk, says Reuters Christiania correspondent. The crew was landed.

London, Oct. 23.—The Greek steamer Aris, 1,794 gross tons, and the Norwegian steamer Drafn, 7,774 gross tons, have been sunk, Lloyd's announces.



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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 23.—The pride of the colored citizens of Goldsboro is very much manifested these days in appreciation of the handsome new brick school erected on the site where the school was formerly held in an old wooden structure, which has received the finishing touches and was erected at a cost of $14,000, which received the hearty endorsement of the Wayne county board of education. However, much credit is due Prof. Chas. H. Moore, state inspector of negro schools, for the erection of the new school, who condemned the old building and urged upon the members of the board of education to erect a new one.

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